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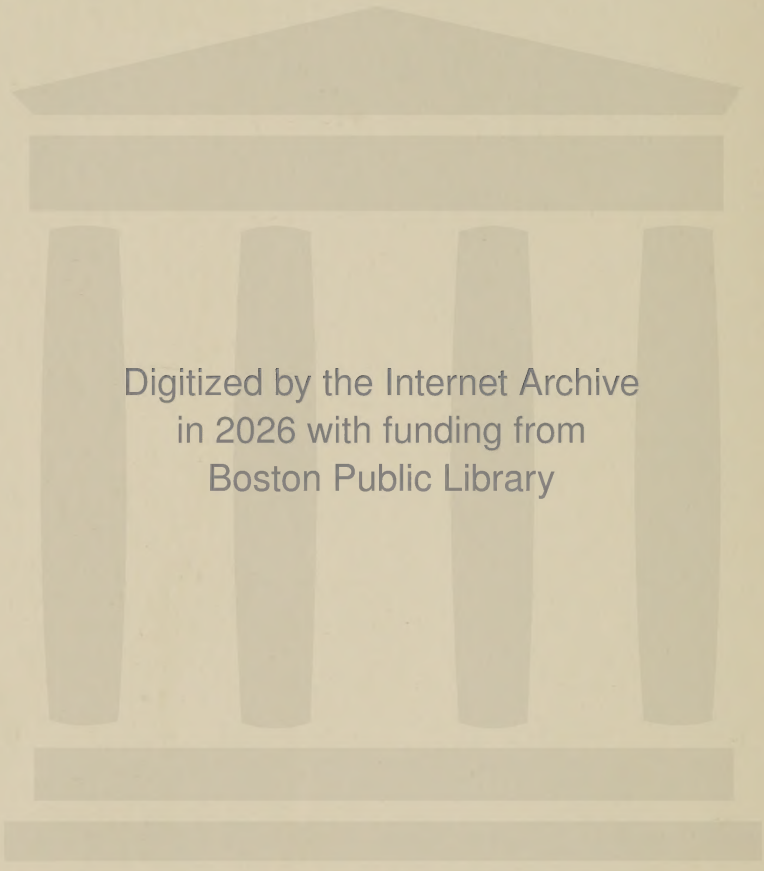

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TOWN OFFICERS

May 1985 to May 1986

MODERATOR

Edwin H. LaMontagne, Jr.	Term expires May 1988

TOWN CLERK

Barbara J. Brassor	Term expires May 1988

SELECTMEN

Carolyn B. Parenteau, Chairman	Term expires May 1986
Jeffrey K. Sibley	Term expires May 1987
Chadwick T. Glover	Term expires May 1988

ASSESSORS

Norman Fowler, Chairman	Term expires May 1986
Warren E. Whitney, Clerk	Term expires May 1987
Antonio P. Tosi	Term expires May 1988

TAX COLLECTOR

Gordon W. Leavis	Term expires May 1987

TREASURER

Barbara J. Brassor	Term expires May 1988

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Lorren S. Byrom, Chairman	Term expires May 1987
Linda W. Leavis	Term expires May 1987
Patricia E. Shearer	Term expires May 1986
Mary E. Llewelyn	Term expires May 1988
Joanne M. Gardner (resigned)	Term expires May 1988
Jane Lyle-Jaworski (appointed)	

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mary E. Llewelyn	Term expires May 1988
Nancy Mayberry	Term expires May 1987

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Richard A. Giles, Chairman	Term expires May 1988
Lenore H. Gaudet	Term expires May 1988
Jon G. McGowan	Term expires May 1987
Dorothy M. Hammond (deceased)	Term expires May 1987
Carolyn M. Spencer (appointed)	
Paul Mayberry	Term expires May 1986
Charlene Nagle	Term expires May 1986

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Roger E. Bassett	Term expires May 1988
Richard H. Bassett	Term expires May 1987
Horace F. Field	Term expires May 1986

TREE WARDEN

Richard H. Bassett	Term expires May 1988

CONSTABLES

David A. Miller	Term expires May 1986
Joseph J. DeMaria	Term expires May 1986
William J. Young	Term expires May 1986
James B. O'Shea	Term expires May 1986

PLANNING BOARD

James C. Vohr, Chairman	Term expires May 1986
Doris S. Balk	Term expires May 1987
Barry Coppinger (Resigned)	Term expires May 1988
Peter Pullen	Term expires May 1989
Matthew McDonough	Term expires May 1990

BOARD OF HEALTH

John F. Jurkowski, Chairman	Term expires May 1986
Stephen W. Bachinski	Term expires May 1987
Freida Guillette	Term expires May 1988

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Herbert H. Maynard, Chairman	Term expires May 1986
Kenneth Lee Miller	Term expires May 1987
Albert N. Stone	Term expires May 1988

RECREATION COMMISSION

Cornelius Putnam, Chairman	Term expires May 1987
Anthony Matteo	Term expires May 1986
Susan P. Roszkowski (resigned)	Term expires May 1986
Patricia Larson (appointed)	
Edward M. Powell, Jr.	Term expires May 1987
John Lawrence (resigned)	Term expires May 1987
James Dunaway (appointed)	
Rhoda Yucavitch	Term expires May 1988
Sharon Schena	Term expires May 1988

APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Thomas Shearer, Chairman	Term expires July 1986
Peter Nagle	Term expires July 1986
Noelle Anson	Term expires July 1987
Dwight P. Stearns	Term expires July 1988
Claude Shepard, Jr.	Term expires July 1988

APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Daniel Arsenault	Term expires May 1986

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Frederick D. MacNeill

HEALTH INSPECTOR

Dennis Pinski,
Eastern Franklin County Health District

APPOINTMENTS BY SELECTMEN FOR 1986

ACCOUNTANT

Ethel D. Fowler — Term expires July 1987

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT AND FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Floyd M. Dunnell, III

ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF

David G. Quinn, Sr.

CAPTAIN

David G. Quinn, Jr.

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

David G. Quinn, Sr. — David Brassor — Marvin Holloway

CHIEF OF POLICE

Richard F. Taferner

POLICE OFFICERS

Lt. Dan A. Gray
William Forrest
James B. O'Shea
Shirley A. Thompson
David R. Clark
James Lake, Jr.
David Brassor
Terrance Parker
Michael Gralenski

David Gendron, Chief,
Erving, Ma.
George LaPenta, Erving
Peter Brulotte, Chief,
Bernardston, Ma.
Rian Graves,
Bernardston, Ma.
Walter Grover,
Bernardston, Ma.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS FOR SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

David G. Quinn, Sr.
David G. Quinn, Jr.
John D. Ware
David R. Gibson
James Whitcomb

Sanford Edson
Robert Howe
Edward M. Powell, Jr.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

David R. Gibson — Term expires May 1986

GYPSY MOTH AGENBT

Richard H. Bassett

TRUSTEE, FRED W. WELLS WILL

Gordon W. Leavis — Term expires May 1987

Rep. to FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Marian Holbrook

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Jeffrey K. Sibley — Term expires Dec. 1986

ASST. CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Floyd M. Dunnell, III — Term expires Dec. 1986

WIRING INSPECTOR

David Laprade — Term expires Dec. 1986

BUILDING COMMISSIONER

Gordon E. Derrig — Term expires April 1, 1986

INSPECTOR OF GAS PIPING AND GAS APPLIANCES

Frank S. Turner — Term expires Dec. 1986

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Jocelyn Baker	J. Herman Weimers	Bruce Symington
Ronald H. Laczynski	James J. Marold	Lyne S. Gray
Warren E. Whitney	Tammy Snow	Thomas J. Russell
Donald S. Mason	Anthony Amato, Jr.	

FIELD DRIVERS AND FENCE VIEWERS

James E. Dresser, Jr. — Paul T. Gorzocoski — Fredd M. Fuller

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND TIMBER

James E. Dresser

DOG OFFICER

James Whitcomb — Term expires May 1986

FOREST WARDEN

Richard H. Bassett

1985 - 1986 JURY LIST

Helen F. Barber	Samuel R. Kendall, Jr.
Linda J. Brennan	Norman D. Kimball
Alice E. Fortier	Edwin H. LaMontagne, Jr.
Lillian R. Gillespie	Joanne M. Maynard
Lawrence J. Goller	Peter D. Mesic
Carolyn S. Goodwin	Norman A. Miller, Sr.
Bernice Holloway	Ruth M. Thayer
Clayton Hutchins	Jessie A. Turner
Patrick Jaques, Sr.	Carol A. Sibley
Patrick Jaques, Jr.	Sylvia E. Walker
Gerald Kavanaugh	Clifton L. Whitney

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Ruth Stebbins	Term expires April 1988
Adelia C. Chula	Term expires April 1986
Edward Fortier	Term expires April 1987

ELECTION OFFICERS

Edward Fortier	Term expires Jul/Aug 1986
Helen M. Greene	Term expires Jul/Aug 1986
Mychaeline H. Skinner	Term expires Jul/Aug 1986
Ann P. James	Term expires Jul/Aug 1986
Betty Gibson	Term expires Jul/Aug 1986

SUBSTITUTE ELECTION OFFICERS

Ruth D. Johnson	Term expires Jul/Aug 1986
Agnes R. Wickey	Term expires Jul/Aug 1986
Mary E. Metcalf	Term expires Jul/Aug 1986
Rhoda S. Yucavitch	Term expires Jul/Aug 1986
Joseph Medeiros	Term expires Jul/Aug 1986
Fernand A. Caron	Term expires Jul/Aug 1986
Mary Taferner	Term expires Jul/Aug 1986
Raymond J. Parenteau	Term expires Jul/Aug 1986
Florence A. Thompson	Term expires Jul/Aug 1986
John F. Ladd	Term expires Jul/Aug 1986
Gloria Billings	Term expires Jul/Aug 1986
Eileen Huber	Term expires Jul/Aug 1986
Adelia C. Chula	Term expires Jul/Aug 1986
Alice Fortier	Term expires Jul/Aug 1986

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Rosa S. Johnston, Chairman	Term expires June 1986
Grace Randall	Term expires June 1988
James Field	Term expires June 1988
Hazel Kimball (resigned)	Term expires June 1987
Alice Kiablick (appointed)	
John Thayer	Term expires June 1987
Helen Podlenski	Term expires June 1986
Wallace F. Reddy	Term expires June 1986

BOARD OF APPEALS, BUILDING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS, AND PLANNING BOARD-BOARD OF APPEALS

Edward D. Shearer, Chairman	Term expires Dec. 1986
Robert G. Barnes	Term expires Dec. 1987
James Jurek	Term expires Dec. 1988
Stanley Gaida	Term expires Dec. 1989
Raymond E. Clark	Term expires Dec. 1990
Donald Lippack, Assoc. Member	Term expires Dec. 1986
Edward Davis, " "	Term expires Dec. 1986
Thomas J. Russell, " "	Term expires Dec. 1986

ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL

Paul Gorzocoski, III	Term expires July 1986
Joanne McGee	Term expires July 1986
Mary L. Field	Term expires July 1986
Lenore Gaudet	Term expires July 1986
Rena Finch	Term expires July 1986

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Roger Chapman, Chairman	Term expires May 1987
David Coutu	Term expires May 1987
Jean Shepard	Term expires May 1987
Mary A. Wozniak	Term expires May 1986
Lawrence Stearns	Term expires May 1988
Paul Carpenter	Term expires May 1988
Raymond J. Parenteau	Term expires May 1988

O.C.I.P. COMMITTEE

Carolyn B. Parenteau, Chairman	Richard A. Giles
Evelyn H. Parker, Secretary	Horace F. Field
Rosa S. Johnston	Martha Peterson
Grace Randall	
Barbara J. Brassor	Term expires May 1986
Barbara A. Mennard	Term expires May 1986

COUNCIL ON AGING

Lewis Wood, Chairman	Term expires Nov. 1987
Francis Reed	Term expires Nov. 1987
Annette C. Jordan	Term expires Dec. 1986
Christine Kovalchick	Term expires Dec. 1986
Sophie Servaes, Treas.	Term expires Dec. 1986
Eileen U. Gorzocoski	Term expires Nov. 1988
Helen Greene	Term expires Nov. 1988
Floyd Rusk	Term expries Nov. 1988
Lillian Archambo	Term expires Nov. 1987

NORTHFIELD STATISTICS AND INFORMATION

Incorporated - 1723
Population - 2,386
Registered Voters - 1,495
Square Mile Area - 40.32
Miles of Roads - 67
Residences - 875
Town Hall Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Selectmen's Meetings - Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Dickinson Memorial Library Hours:

Tuesday	- 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	- 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Thursday	- 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Friday	- 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	- 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

'FORT REFUSE' TRANSFER STATION HOURS:

Mon.	8 a.m. - 12 noon
Tues.	Closed
Wed.	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Thurs.	12 noon - 6 p.m.
Fri.	Closed
Sat.	8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Sun.	8 a.m. - 12 noon

SELECTMEN'S REPORT
1985 - 1986

On October 7, 1985, a contract was signed by us and Dole Bros., Inc. of Shelburne to construct a new Town highway garage at the cost of $166,000. Construction started the first week of November on the town-owned Caldwell Road lot, with the foundation being poured, and, weather permitting, the work will be resumed the latter part of February of '86. Cushing and Sons of Walpole, New Hampshire, were awarded the contract for a water well. Work was completed December 26th, 1985, with a yield of 5 gals. per minute at a cost of $2,579.00. The total appropriation for the new garage was $190,000.00.

At the Annual Town Meeting May 7, 1985, Article 11 vote allowed us to form a district with the towns of Erving, Leverett, Montague, Shutesbury and Warwick. Upon receiving a State grant, a shared health agent was hired. The new health agent has assisted the Board of Health and upon their recommendation an agreement was signed for another year. The Town's share to be $4,061.69.

On Sunday, October 20, 1985, Squakheag Village, the senior-family housing complex, was dedicated.

Renovation work is completed for two Town Hall offices in part of the area that was formerly known as the American Legion Room. These new offices are occupied by the Accountant and Building Commissioner. Four new paddle ceiling fans have been installed in the main auditorium of the Town Hall, thereby increasing heat efficiency and air circulation. Another project discussed is the need of space for an Assessor's office and Tax Collector's office.

With the aid of our Shared Administrative Assistant, Deborah Radway, the following subjects and programs were analyzed - researched Fair Labor Standards Act; researched the status of town and county roads; going over insurance policies, better coverage; study of a bike path proposal with nearby towns and within range of Northfield Mountain Project; applied for strategic Planning Grant; discussed Planning and Growth Management issues and assisted in a job description for a part-time Planner, to update our Master Plan. How we are going to pay the Planner's salary is explained in the next paragraph.

The Town of Northfield, through the Northfield nine-town Housing Rehabilitation Program had accumulated slightly over $31,000.00 in Program Income from the repayment of loans made upon the sale of (rehabbed) rehabilitated houses. Having this money available, a Program Income Re-Use Policy Committee was formed, consisting of a Selectman, Finance Committee member, Planning Board member, the Treasurer and our Administrative Assistant. This committee proposed usages of Program Income from Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) by suggesting hiring a part-time planner by the Planning Board and Selectmen. This will be our second step since our Master Plan was accepted. From here we will be able to proceed with our Open Space Plan, growth and recreational needs.

After more than twenty years of time involvement in letter writing, telephone calls, plus contacting our Congressman Conte, Senator Wetmore, and Representative Buell for help, we finally received a letter dated

January 1, 1986 from Robert J. McDonagh, P.E., Chief Engineer, that the Department of Public Works has done a thorough analysis of the Schell Bridge. Based on the age and condition of the structure, the Department's Bridge Section has determined that both the temporary correction work and the long-range plan are not cost effective. In addition, the close proximity of the Route 10 bridge provides a serviceable, alternative route. Therefore, we regret to inform you that your request for the repair or rehabilitation of the Schell Bridge, BR-N-22-2, in Northfield, has been denied by the Department. However, the Board of Selectmen and the Bridge Committee have not given the project up, for we have asked Senator Wetmore to file a Bill in the Legislature for monies to repair or replace Schell Bridge.

As for Warwick Avenue-Warwick Road, we received a letter dated February 7th, 1986, from the Department of Public Works, Robert T. Tierney, Commissioner, stating that we lost out on being placed on the Department's Five Year Plan because the width of the roadway that the Town requested did not meet their design criteria. At the 1985 Town Meeting, the Town voted to extend the width. The DPW stated at the beginning of the Federal Fiscal Year, which is on October 1st, they assure us that our request for the inclusion of the Warwick Avenue-Warwick Road will be given strong consideration at that time.

In January, we appointed a Solid Waste and Recycling Committee, consisting of a Selectman, a Finance Committee member, a Board of Health member, and a citizen to further study the volume of waste taken from Northfield to Chicopee by our contractor, G. R. Hudson Trucking, Inc. Our tipping fee was increased from about $18.00 to $26.50 per ton, making a rise in our cost from $54,389.00 a year to $71,171.00 a year; an increase of $16,782.00.

We wish to thank everyone, the Highway Garage Study Committee, the departments, boards, our Secretary, the Administrative Assistant, and all committees who have contributed so much in making 1985-1986 a year of progress.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn B. Parenteau, Chairman
Jeffrey K. Sibley
Chadwick T. Glover

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

SHARED ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT REPORT

The end of December, 1985, marked the completion of my 18th month as the Shared Administrative Assistant, or "Circuit Rider" for the Towns of Erving, Warwick, Wendell and Northfield. I worked on a wide variety of issues and concerns, some common to all four towns, and some of particular interest to the Town of Northfield.

Working out of the Selectmen's office at the Town Hall, primarily on Thursdays and Fridays, the projects that I was assigned to work on for the Town of Northfield included preparing the Town insurance package for competitive public bidding, conducting an inventory of Town roads with Highway Superintendent, Mike Gibson, participating in the Town's unsuccessful effort to acquire state funding to rehabilitate Northfield's Town Common, wrapping up the Town's participation in a housing rehabilitation loan program, and sitting on a committee established by the Board of Selectmen to determine what the Town should do with funds recycled back to the Town from the repayment of housing rehab loans. This last issue has some truly exciting implications for Northfield - the Committee has recommended that the Selectmen hire a temporary Planner to work with the Planning Board in reviewing the zoning by-laws and Master Plan.

Aside from the "projects" mentioned above, I also conducted research on specific issues for the Board of Health, the Planning Board, the Conservation Commission, the Highway Garage study committee, the Schell Bridge Committee, the Police Department, the Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen.

Two issues common to all four towns I worked on are, the reformulation of State DPW regulations on funding and building roads and bridges, so that small towns with many miles of roads get more state money than they have ever previously received, and the state local aid formula which distributes state tax dollars out to cities and towns.

Finally, Northfield is beginning to feel the impact of the tremendous amount of residential growth that has occured in Franklin County in the past year. More than 40 new homes have been constructed in Town during the past two years, and building permit applications have increased 600% since 1982. It is becoming increasingly incumbent upon local officials from all the Town Boards and Committees, but especially the Planning Board, to recognize this fact of life, and to act positively in guiding the Town's growth through this period.

Because other towns I work for have also felt this pressure, I have obtained a grant from the state to provide professional training to municipal planning boards in Franklin County. I hope this training provides the Northfield Planning Board with the tools and information they will need to guide the Town peacefully and happily into the latter half of the 1980's and beyond.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Radway
SHARED ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

With our regular highway maintenance of patching, graveling, cleaning, fence and sign repairs, snow and ice control, about six miles of roads were cleaned, patched and oiled and stoned.

Another section of Beers Plain Road was dug up to remove the clay and regraveled and resurfaced with oil and stone top. Moody St. and Highland Ave., from Moody St. to Glenwood Ave. intersection, was repaved with an overlay of Bituminous Concrete. An aluminum box culvert, 10'11" by 6'4", was installed on Old Vernon Rd. to replace an old wooden bridge. The roadway in that section was raised and realigned and surfaced.

Under the Chapter 90-type work, 1900 feet of Winchester Road was scarified, regraded and realigned for better drainage and site travel, and resurfaced with an oil and stone top.

Approximately one mile of Mt. Hermon Station Road was scarified, clay removed, and widened from 20 feet to 24 feet, and was regraveled and raised to help with drainage problems. A Bituminous Concrete top was installed.

I want to thank the men of this department for their help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

David "Mike" Gibson
SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

There has been a dramatic increase in the Police Department workload over the past year. Statistics reflect an increase of over 500 calls from last year.

We now have nine active officers to provide police service. Citations issued, doubled; motor vehicle warnings almost tripled. Our conviction rate remains superior. At the same time, there has been a dramatic decrease in larcenies and vandalism. Dollar value lost has decreased. In general, it has been a very active year.

I would like to point out certain basic changes which are occurring in our township which have an effect on police service. Forty-five (45) new dwellings have been built in the last two years and I believe the trend will continue. The majority of these homes are in the outlying areas which alter patrol patterns and patrol time. The accessability to these homes in inclement weather is more difficult. The type of equipment needed and the retraining of police personnel will reflect a much more emergency service oriented department.

1985 STATISTICS

Service Calls

Alarms	93	Assist Agency	12
Animal	102	Assist Other P.D.	106
Assist Ambulance	7	Assist Bank	77
Assist Fire	34	Assist Person	44

F.I.D.	25
Found Property	10
House Check	106
Pistol Permit	38
General Service	754
Deaths	0
TOTAL	1408

Police Calls

Annoying Calls	6
Assault	3
Burglary	17
Illegal Entry	0
Disturbances:	
a. Domestic	18
b. Neighbor	1
c. Disorderly Pers.	7
d. Noise	15
e. Juvenile	5
Drug/Alcohol	0
Larceny:	
a. Property	27
b. By Check	0
*c. $ Value taken	9888.
*d. $ Value recovered	6228.
Missing Person	6
Malicious Destruction	13
Armed Robbery	1
Runaway	11
Suspicious Person	45
Traffic Duty	31
Trespass	1
Shots Fired	8
Misc. Complaints	367
TOTAL	582

NOTE: * Not added into accumulative total.

Calls serviced by Crocker Communications, 51,159.

Revenues taken in, $8,225.

Motor Vehicles

M.V. Accidents	69
*a. Personal Injury	27
Disabled M.V.	84
Lv. Scene	9
M.V. Citation	302
M.V. Warning	405
M.V. Complaints	156
M.V. Code 9 or 10	73
M.V. Recovered	5
M.V. Towed	50
M.V. Stolen	2
TOTAL	1155

Department Activity

Arrest:	
a. Adult	23
b. Juvenile	4
*Type of Arrest:	
CRSP - Uttering	1
Disorderly	3
Illegal Attachment	1
DWI	10
Contempt of Court	1
B & E	4
Contr. to del. of a minor	1
Lvg. Scene	1
A & B	2
Drugs	1
Susp. License	1
Rape	1
Protective Custody	22
Court Complaint Applic.	4
Court Appearance	43
D.A.'s Office	25
District Court	96
Court Order Served	34
Investigations	41
Public Function	41
Misc. Activity	1198
*Cruiser Mileage	34302
TOTAL	1531

Respectfully submitted,

Richard F. Taferner, Chief
NORTHFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

BUILDING COMMISSION REPORT
For the year Jan. 1, 1985 to Dec. 31, 1985

Building Permits Issued - 103
Certificate of Inspection Permits Issued - 28
Fees Waived - 12

Certificate of Inspection Permits		$ 951.50
New Dwellings (27)	$ 1,251,506.00	2,547.75
Additions (26)	89,511.40	334.50
Alterations (22)	168,928.00	869.50
Solar Collectors (2)	9,800.00	20.00
Pools (4)	39,500.00	100.00
Tool Sheds (13)	22,500.00	240.00
Commercial Garages (3)	184,000.00	116.00
Residential Garages (3)	19,540.00	33.00
Chimneys (1)	500.00	10.00
Demolitions (2)		50.00
	$ 1,617,026.40	$ 5,271.75

Property and Permit Inspections - 168
Special meetings at Town Hall with local officials - 5
Sat. & Wed. office hours - 102

(Wed. - 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.)
(Sat. - 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.)

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon E. Derrig
BUILDING COMMISSIONER

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Northfield Fire Department responded to 126 emergency calls during the past year. These calls are itemized as follows:

Structure Fires	5
Chimney Fires	14
Vehicle Fires	2
Vehicle Accidents	6
Electrical Fires	14
Smoke Investigations	9
Fire Alarms	26
False Alarms	2
Mutual Aid Calls	9
Brush Fires	21
Oil Burner Malfunctions	4
Petroleum Spill	2
Miscellaneous	9
Total	126

Not included in these calls are the many public service functions the department performed throughout the year, as well as the inspections of smoke detectors, oil burner installations, underground storage tanks and various permits that are issued.

The Fire Department was actuated and on stand-by for Hurricane Gloria. All water tributaries were monitored for any increase in flow or potential flooding problems. The Civil Defense Director as well as the Police Department worked closely on any updates on conditions and weather forecasts. The emergency services of Northfield were prepared and ready, but glad we did not have to perform.

Two of the five structure fires last year presented the department with quite a challenge. The first, a house fire in the Highland Circuit area of the Ridge, was in an area of limited accessability and no water (except that carried on the apparatus). A quick and aggressive interior attack kept fire damage to a minimum. The second, the Llewelyn barn fire, was also in an area without water. Upon arrival, the 60' x 100' barn was completely involved in flames. The surrounding structure, including the house, were in grave danger. A special call was made to Mutual Aid for 4" large diameter supply hose, as well as 5 tankers. The tankers allowed us to cut the fire off in the calf pen area from the rest of the barn. Once the 4" hose from Hinsdale, N.H., was laid and charged, we were able to flow over 600 GPM continuously for 7½ hours to extinguish the remains of the barn fire.

Even though the Fire Department responded out of town 9 times during the past year, these two calls alone "paid" Northfield back in equipment and manpower when it was needed. This is what the Tri-State Fire Mutual Aid System is all about.

The officers and men responded and performed well when called by a fellow citizen in need. I would like to thank the members for their continued devotion to the Fire Department and to the Town of Northfield.

In closing, I want to thank the Board of Selectmen, Police Department, Highway Department, and all other Boards and Committees who have assisted me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted

Floyd M. Dunnell, III
FIRE CHIEF

NORTHFIELD CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

The Civil Defense Department has had another year of increasing problems to deal with. In September, we had the opportunity to deal with Hurricane Gloria. One shelter was opened up and utilized by townspeople. Fortunately, we didn't have any major damage to deal with. Damage assessments were below $1,000.00, therefore we could not qualify for State or Federal reimbursement monies. We received approximately 123 calls from concerned citizens during this storm.

We have had various minor incidents involving hazardous materials. This is an ever-increasing problem which is going to be an expensive problem for all of us to deal with in the near future.

Again, as I have mentioned in the past, the Fire, Police and Highway Departments are a tremendous asset to our community. I have had the opportunity to work with other communities' departments, and without any question, the Town of Northfield's departments work extremely well together and are highly trained professionals protecting our community in a time of need.

To all Departments and Boards involved, thank you for your continued support and high level of professionalism which you extend to your community.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey K. Sibley
CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

DOG OFFICER'S REPORT - 1985

This year has been a very good year for the Town. We have sold 400 licenses for the first time. There has also been a dramatic increase in the public response to our dog problems, which I would like to thank you greatly for. The following is a breakdown of activities for 1985:

Dogs impounded	62
Dogs disposed of	17
Dogs adopted	4
Dogs returned to owners	41
Fines collected in 1985	$ 505.00
Dog calls received	73
Complaints	65
Inquiries	8

Respectfully submitted,

James Whitcomb
DOG OFFICER

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Northfield:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1985. This past year, 103 trees had to be removed, being dead or a hazard to the streets or highways. We also trimmed trees of deadwood along some of the streets.

Last spring and fall, 6 trees were planted along our streets. Flowers were planted in front of the Town Hall, Water Fountain, V.F.W. Hall, West Northfield Playground Flagpole and Fire Station.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. Bassett
TREE WARDEN

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

During the past year, 2 Elm trees were removed. There are now, fewer Elm trees on our streets. Ivy poison spraying was also done during the year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the men in my department for their splendid cooperation in helping me to carry out the various programs this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. Bassett
MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF DICKINSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The year just past has been another interesting one at the library. It has been a year of growth, with 171 new patrons added to our list and book circulation increasing by about 14% over a year ago. The Western Mass. Regional Library System, with offices in Hatfield, has helped us meet your requests for service by providing books on loan from the Bookmobile, by supplying films for our movies and other programs, by processing our Interlibrary Loan requsts, by helping us find answers to most of your questions, and by offering workshops for further training of some of our staff. The value to us of these services has been calculated at about $47,000 for the past year.

Our Board lost a valuable member and long-time secretary of the Board with the death of Dorothy Hammond. We will miss her contributions. The trustees and staff donated a beautiful Bechtel Flowering Crab tree, which has been placed at the front of the library, to honor her memory and contributions over the years. We welcomed Carolyn Spencer to carry on Dorothy's work on the Board.

The year also saw the beginning of an ongoing landscaping project, thanks largely to the many contributions of Larry Lightner by way of his advice, hard work and provision of plants to be used in the project. His enthusiasm and expertise have been invaluable. Trust funds are also being committed to this project. Many of you have told us how much you have enjoyed the changes.

A number of you have added to the appearance of the first floor rooms with your contributions of plants, stone sculpture, display quilts, art work, photographs and other materials which have enabled our staff to provide some very interesting and beautiful displays during the year. It all helps make a pleasant atmosphere in which to browse, read or look for books. Our thanks to all who have offered so generously. It is good to live in a town with this kind of interest and support!

The Friends of the Library have become much more active this year and have helped in many ways. A welcome contribution has been their maintainence, through the winter, of the coffee table in the reading nook. It is regularly available to all who visit the library. They also funded a professional entertainer for the participants in the summer reading program at the conclusion of that experience. During the winter they have taken over the running of the popular adult book discussion program which has helped a good deal in gaining a little much-needed time for our staff to catch up on work which they sometimes have to set aside temporarily due to demands on their time. So thanks to you who care, Friends.

We have continued the more popular programs initiated earlier and have tried to institute some new ones, often at your suggestion. The winter program of movies for children offered on alternate Thursdays through January, February and March have been very popular with attendance averaging nearly fifty at each showing. Classes from the Center School continue to visit regularly and we continue to purchase a number of books and other educational materials for them. A number of you asked for a summer reading program for children and we had a large number enroll in that. Participants and their parents were pleased with the experience and we will try to offer it again next summer. There was some conflict

with the Recreation program but perhaps another year we can get around some of that. Partly as an outgrowth of the success of the summer program there was a demand for a fall and winter program for pre-schoolers. With the much appreciated help of some of the mothers in reading and/or story telling, we instituted that program and it has been very successful. We always welcome your suggestions for new programs, and will try to implement them as time, finances and facilities permit.

The second floor rooms continue to present a problem. They really do need renovation and restoration. It will be a very costly project as there are very few people in the country who are able to do this kind of job. We are investigating the possibilities of getting some matching grants to do the work. We will continue to explore our various options in the coming year.

For the members at Squakeag Village who may find it difficult to get to the library, we have set up a collection of library books which can be checked out there. We will be evaluating this program to assess its value and what if any, changes may be necessary to meet the needs there.

Our thanks to our excellent staff who continue to make this an outstanding library, and to so many of you, whose library it really is, for your active and generous support and encouragement in so many ways. We pledge once again to continue our efforts to make it a library worthy of your support and dedicated to meeting your needs.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Giles, Chairman
Lenore Gaudet
Paul Mayberry
Jon McGowan
Charlene Nagle
Carolyn Spencer

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DICKINSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

1985 Town Report

It was a good year at Dickinson Memorial Library. The after-school movies were well attended by an enthusiastic crowd of young people. The book discussion was again a successful cooperative adventure. Mary Metcalf, the Center School, the Highway Department, scholars and participants joined forces to make the four Thursday evenings a great escape from the winter doldrums. The Fantasy Summer reading program was so successful we had to have two sessions, one for pre-school and one for school age children. This fall we started a pre-school hour that will be repeated in the winter of '86. Francis Reed, Tom Ford, Grace Browning, among others, kept the inside of the Library in colorful bloom from January to December, while Lawrence Lightner kept the Library in bloom outside during the summer and fall this year and for many years to come.

As always, the Staff - Sharon Miller, Ruth Ellison, Carolyn Leavis and the Shepard family - and the Trustees, were the support and the in-

spiration for all the activity. Without them and the support of the Town this would be just another library, instead it is a library of which the Town can take great pride.

Statistics:
Books added - 912
Books withdrawn - 250
Books borrowed from ILL - 157
Books borrowed from bookmobile - 2998
Film borrowed from ILL - 24
Pages copied - 1206
New people registered - 171

Attendance:
Adult - 7241
Juv. - 2272
School - 2584
Total 12097

Circulation:
Adult - 18265
Juv. - 10410
Total 28675

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Mennard
LIBRARIAN

ANNUAL REPORT OF SEWER COMMISSION

No major problems were encountered by the Sewer Commission during the past year.

Existing sewer problems on parts of Main Street and Warwick Avenue were brought to the attention of the Commission, and an engineering survey has been completed as the first step toward possible funding of this project.

In July, plant operator, Bob Miner, resigned to take a similar position in Millers Falls, and the Commissioners hired Cliff Bassett to fill the vacancy. Cliff will welcome anyone wishing a guided tour of the plant.

During the summer bids were received by the Commissioners for replacement of the plant roof. This contract was awarded to, and has been completed by James E. Hanrahan & Sons.

Respectfully submitted,

Herbert H. Maynard, Chairman
Kenneth L. Miller
Albert N. Stone, Clerk

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
NORTHFIELD RECREATION COMMISSION - 1985

The Northfield Recreation Commission continued to pursue its mission to provide a quality recreational experience to the widest segment of the population possible within the limitations of the available funding.

The traditional program centered around activities for the youth of the community which includes the summer playground and summer preschool programs, the summer swimming instructional program, the summer tennis classes, and the weekend movies. The Commission also sponsored aerobic exercise classes, the bi-weekly Contradances, the winter skating program, swim and gym sessions, and karate instruction for all ages.

The summer playground program was heavily enrolled and was again under the direction of Gail Healy. It featured a structured program of skill development, games and crafts at the Center School, roller skating at Hadley, a nature awareness program at the Northfield Mountain Pumped Storage site which included a tour of the actual reservoir and two overnights at the Barton Cove area in Gill. Theme days at the playground included July 4th, Water Day, Carnival Day, and Halloween and allowed the children to dress up in costumes matching the themes. The preschool was under the direction of Roni Sue Miller and had full enrollment. In summary, both programs grew and prospered and the Commission looks forward to an even better year next year.

The summer swimming program was very successful again this year due to a minor reorganization which enhanced the instruction and allowed more direct contact time with instructors. The enrollment continued to be high which reflects the continued need for an instructional program of this quality. The swimming program will continue to be a major focus of the summer recreation programs.

The peripheral activities such as tennis lessons, free skating, the aerobics classes, the karate classes and the Contradances continued to be well attended. The free skating days were increased because of good attendance and saw record attendance this winter again. The karate lessons were very popular and will be expanded as well. An additional ten week session of aerobics is planned for this next year, also because of demand.

The Commission plans to continue its attempts to plan, fund, and implement a program for the Junior High School aged youth of the Town for the future. This continues to be an area of need in our recreational structure which is lacking and needs to be solved by providing the Commission with slightly higher budget funds.

Respectfully submitted,

Cornelius Putnam, Chairman
Anthony Matteo
Edward M. Powell, Jr.
Rhoda Yucavitch
Sharon Schena
Patricia Larson
James Dunaway

RECREATION COMMISSION

NORTHFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Annual Report - 1985

The Northfield Conservation Commission held its scheduled meetings on the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Other meetings were also held to consider requests concerning wetlands protection, installation of driveways and culverts, and streambank erosion.

With the substantial increase in new home construction and land sales in Northfield during the past year the Commission would like to once again bring to everyone's attention the requirements of the Wetlands Protection Act which provides that "Any person who shall remove, fill, dredge or alter any bank, freshwater wetland, coastal wetland, beach, dune, flat, marsh, meadow, or swamp bordering on the ocean, estuary, creek, river, stream, pond or lake, or land under said waters, or any land subject to tidal action, coastal storm flowage, or flooding, or any land within 100 feet of the edge of any of the above areas shall file a Notice of Intent.. with the Conservation Commission in the town or city where the work is to be done." The Commission urges anyone considering purchasing land or building a new home where wetlands may be present to use caution and take appropriate action to determine if any restrictions might be imposed on the use of the property.

We would like to thank Elizabeth Giles and Harold Briesmaster for their many years of service and dedication on the Commission. Paul Carpenter and Lawrence Stearns were appointed to fill the positions.

The Conservation Commission wishes to thank everyone for their cooperation and assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger S. Chapman, Chairman
Paul Carpenter
David Coutu
Raymond Parenteau
Jean Shepard
Lawrence Stearns
Mary Ann Wozniak

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

COUNCIL ON AGING REPORT - 1985

The Council on Aging held regular meetings on the third Thursday of the month at 1:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. Our concern is to coordinate programs designed to meet the problems of aging; to identify elderly needs, to educate and implement services to fill these needs.

A "Telephone Reassurance" program has beem implemented, making calls to check on the elderly, especially those living alone.

A "Friendly Visiting" program is being orgnaized to visit the lonely and sick.

Our meal site at the Town Hall serves dinners at noon each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday for a minimal fee. Reservations must be made in

advance by calling 498-2186. All senior citizens, 60 years or older, are eligible. Meals-On-Wheels are available five days a week for shut-ins.

Dedication of Squakheag Village, housing for the elderly, was October 20th; this was made possible with a 1.2 million dollar grant for elderly housing through the Franklin County Regional Housing Authority.

Both local hospitals have participated in our health programs. Clinics this year were for blood sugar, colon rectal, cancer test, hearing screening, pulmonary function, flu shots, Arthritis, and at the Town Hall, blood pressure testing on the second Tuesday of the month by our Town Nurse, Eileen Gorzocoski.

Informational programs of assistance to the elderly were: Bob O'Byck, representative of Blue Cross and Blue Shield, updated participants on new Medicare and Medex regulations, answered questions about coverage, and assisted with filing claims. Jim Heal, CVS pharmacist, conducted a Program for Older American, "Wise Use of Drugs". Attorney Ann Kaminsky presented a program on "Long Term Care and Medical Benefits".

Entertainment programs were also part of the years accomplishments, picnics, trips, slides and bowling.

Kathy Hyson, who was our Director until October, was instrumental in obtaining grants and planning these varied programs. We will miss her, appreciate and extend our thanks for all she did to make our year successful.

Any member of the Council may be called for assistance in health problems, fuel shortages or disaster. When notified, referrals may be made by members in case of special needs.

The Committee wishes to thank our loyal volunteers, the Town of Northfield and our supportive Town officials.

Respectfully submitted,

Lewis Wood, Chairman
Helen Greene, Secretary
Sophie Servaes, Treasurer
Lillian Archambo
Eileen Gorzocoski
Connie Jordan
Christine Kovalchick
Francis Reed
Floyd Rusk

COUNCIL ON AGING

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

The Board of Health meets the second Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the Town Hall. Additional meetings, hearings, and complaint investigations are scheduled as the need requires.

During the year, Stephen Bachinski and Freida Guillette were elected as members of the Board. The Town also became a member of the Eastern

Franklin County Regional Health District and now has the professional assistance of a Regional Health Officer for inspections and code enforcements. The Health Officer, Mr. Dennis Pinski, has proven to be most helpful with emergency situations that have occurred this year (such as possible ground water contamination from chemicals) besides his invaluable assistance with food, housing, and septic inspections. Mr. Pinski has office hours in Montague, Monday through Friday from 8 to 9 a.m. and can be reached at 863-8682. Messages after 9 a.m. may be left on the telephone answering machine.

Areas of responsibility and involvement include:

A. Nursing Department - The Northfield/Montague Nursing Agreement continues in its sixth year of successful operation.

B. Transfer Station - An area import for the disposal of rubbish in a sanitary way. Board member, Stephen Bachinski, is on a newly formed committee to study alternatives for trash disposal, economics, and to improve recycling efforts by members of the community.

C. Brush Disposal - The brush dump is open every other Saturday from mid-April to late November.

D. Code Violations - The Board continues to respond to complaints and violations in accordance with the codes of Massachusetts.

E. Inspections - A function that is assisted by Mr. Dennis Pinski, Regional Health Agent with food, housing, and septic inspections.

A rabies clinic for the immunization of dogs and cats was held during the summer in cooperation with Veterinarian, Dr. Walter Jaworski and the Board. This was a successful venture and one we hope to repeat next year.

The Board, DEQE, and the Sewer Commission have been involved in an investigation of a major subsurface sewage problem in Town. The Sewer Commission has applied for state funding to help pay for a possible sewer line to alleviate this health hazard.

Other areas of concern of the Board are water quality and disposal of household hazardous wastes. We hope to address these two topics in more depth in the coming year.

The Board would like to thank the following for their assistance: Eileen Gorzocoski, R.N., Town Nurse; Dennis Pinski, Shared Health Officer; Danny Arsenault, Animal Inspector; Frederick MacNeill, Plumbing Inspector; Gordon Derrig, Building Commissioner; Floyd Dunnell, III, Fire Chief; Linda Thompson, Brush Dump Attendant; Shirley Thompson, Secretary; and all other departments, boards, and committees that have assisted us in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

John Jurkowski, Chairman
Freida Guillette
Stephen Bachinski

BOARD OF HEALTH

REPORT OF THE NORTHFIELD PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

To the Selectmen, Board of Health, and citizens of the Town of Northfield:

This year there was an increase in office visits by many of the townspeople for private consultations concerning their personal, medical, or various other problems. These visits are available at the Nurse's office by drop-in or appointment.

Free monthly Blood Pressure Clinics continue to be held at the Nurse's office every second Tuesday morning of the month from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and are always well attended. All townspeople, regardless of age, as well as the senior citizens, are most welcome and are urged to take advantage of this public service by attending any or all of these sessions.

On Jan. 9, 1985, at the Northfield Elementary School, Mantoux testing for possible early detection of T.B. was done on 15 kindergarten children and 1 adult; a total of 16. Results were all negative.

On July 17, 1985, at Camp Northfield, Mantoux testing for possible early detection of T.B. was done on 22 young adults. Results were all negative. I also instructed their nurse in the method used in giving them, etc.

On October 10, 1985, the Board of Health sponsored its yearly Flu Vaccine Clinic at the Senior Center. I was assisted by Mrs. Paula Quinn, R.N., and Mrs. Ruth Emery, R.N. Dr. George Harris of Northfield Mount Hermon School was the physician in attendance, and 90 adults were immunized. I administered the flu vaccine to another 59 people in their homes or at the office. In all, a total of 149 doses of vaccine was given.

On Nov. 4th, 1985, the Annual Red Cross Bloodmobile, sponsored by the Fortnightly, collected 53 pints of blood.

At this time, I would like to thank Dr. George Harris, the nurses, volunteer clerical workers, senior citizens, and other townspeople who assisted in making these projects a success.

Report of Visits made in 1985

Home Visits	574
Office Visits	289
Not Home Visits	1
Total Visits	864

The amount of$12,081.28 was turned in to the Town Treasurer by the Nursing Dept. for the year ending 1985. Medicare regulations have greatly reduced the number of visits that can be made to a homebound patient.

The Northfield/Montague Nursing Agreement is in its sixth year of operation and continues to be working out quite successfully for both communities.

Being a member of the Council on Aging, I attempt to attend all of the monthly meetings held on the third Thursday of the month, unless nursing duties intervene. I attended several meetings connected with Franklin County Home Care Corp. concerning C.O.A. programs, revaluations, etc.

In order to keep abreast of current trends and changes in the health care field and to upgrade my skills, I continue to attend seminars and in-service educational courses sponsored by the Farren Memorial Hospital and Franklin Medical Center, the Visiting Nurse & Health Services in Franklin County, Inc., Montague Nursing Dept., and those held in West Springfield, Northampton and Holyoke, Mass., and at the Dept. of Public Health at the Univ. of Mass., etc.

During the year,Professional Advisory Committee meetings and record reviews were attended by me at Montague Nursing Dept., Farren Memorial Hospital and Visiting Nurse & Health Services of Franklin County, Inc.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the members of the Board of Health, Mrs. Joan Hume, R.N. of Greenfield, substitute nurse, Mrs. Felicia Finck, R.N. and her nursing staff of Montague Nursing Dept., Mrs. Ruth Dale, R.N., Professional Advisory Committee, and Shirley Thompson, Secretary, for their continued assistance, cooperation and support this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen U. Gorzocoski, R.N.
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS REPORT 1985

Northfield's cemeteries have received their usual care and maintenance during the year 1985. Expenditures for same may be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

We are planning to build a new fence at the West Northfield Cemetery and extend it to include the new section. Also, we are continuing with the preparations for the new Pentecost Road Cemetery.

The following receipts were recorded for 1985:

From Gladys S. Doolittle & Irene M. Doolittle, Northfield, Mass. for Lots #111 & 112 in the Pentecost Cemetery	$ 200.00
From Irene Doolittle & James Doolittle, Northfield, Mass. for Lots #61 & 62 in the Pentecost Cemetery	$ 200.00
From Mildred L. Pefferle for Perpetual Care of the Lyman Lot #237 in Center Cemetery	$ 500.00
TOTAL	$ 900.00

Respectfully submitted,

Roger E. Bassett
Richard H. Bassett
Horace F. Field
CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR'S REPORT

I hereby submit my annual report as Wiring Inspector for the Fiscal Year 1985. It has been a busy year with 48 permits received averaging 2 - 3 inspections each.

The primary function of my duties is to conduct inspections of wiring for new construction, and renovations of residential, commercial and industrial.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the residents and town officials for the cooperation given to me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

David Laprade
WIRING INSPECTOR

O.C.I.P. COMMITTEE REPORT
(Obtain, Catalog, Index and Preserve)

This committee has operated for twelve years and has provided a workable plan in obtaining, cataloging, indexing, and preserving by microfilming the ancient historical and/or valuable records of the Town.

The final accomplishment was a publication "Descriptive Guide to Archival Public Records of Northfield, Massachusetts, 1685-1982", completed by Andrew Raymond. This pamphlet is available from the Town Clerk for $2.00.

As for the master microfilms, they are stored at Iron Mountain, Hudson, New York. Also, films can be seen at the Dickinson Memorial Library.

At the February 12, 1986 O.C.I.P. meeting a vote was taken that the O.C.I.P. Committee be dissolved of its duties, because recordings of Town documents have been accomplished and we have met the objectives that we started to do between the years of 1973-1985.

This process will now be continued and handled by individual departments and under the supervision of the Selectmen and Town Clerk.

As Chairman, I extend my thanks to Mrs. Evelyn H. Parker, Mrs. Martha Peterson, Mrs. Dorothy Pollen, our members, and Conservator-Director, Andrew Raymond of the Northeast Document Conservation Center, Andover, Mass. We also thank all townspeople who contributed so much in information and data, and those who returned valuable documents for recording.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn B. Parenteau, Chairman
Evelyn H. Parker, Secretary
Horace F. Field
Richard A. Giles
Rosa S. Johnston
Martha C. Peterson
Grace L. Randall
Barbara A. Mennard
Barbara J. Brassor

O.C.I.P. COMMITTEE

HISTORICAL COMMISSION REPORT - 1985

Preservation should be on the minds of all Northfield residents as 1985 comes to a close. Sudden growth in town has spurned the Historical Commission to face its responsibilities to the public and to take an active role in planning for the future of Northfield. By law, the primary responsibility of the Commission is to develop and implement an official local historic preservation plan. Furthermore, the group is responsible for ensuring that preservation concerns are part of local planning and management decisions. The Historical Commission initiated a meeting between the local Planning Board, Conservation Commission, Selectmen and the Franklin County Planner, Elizabeth Kidder, in September. Discussions centered on the options Northfield can have in the future on long-range planning, and the link it must have with preservation to blend the new with the old. Out of the meeting came strong vibes that Northfield needs to develop an Open Space Plan in the near future.

Nineteen eighty-five brought mention of Northfield's architecture in the best seller "House" by Tracy Kidder. While this reference excited Commission members, it should serve as a reminder to all town residents of how fortunate they are to have so many well-preserved historic structures joined together by a wide central linear street that tends to make a visually appealing town appreciated by many, near and far. There are many references to the Stearns Architect-Builders in the book.

The Commission, with the help of a Green Thumb technical assistant, has finished the Cemetery census. A reference copy is available for public use at Dickinson Library, Field Library, and the Town Hall.

A transcription of Northfield's Vital Records 1717-1922 and the Cemetery Records have been completed. The Town Clerk has a copy of the vital records transcription and the Cemetery Commissioners retain a copy of the cemetery records.

The National Register application form for the Alexander/Kiablick house has been completed by the Commission. A research copy of these birth, death and marriage accounts is on file at the Town Hall and at the Town's libraries.

To complete our year, the Commission is sponsoring an educational program in the Northfield Elementary School in May. Special emphasis is on appreciation of local architecture and the need for preservation.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosa Johnston, Chairman	Helen Podlenski
Alice Kiablick, Secretary	John Thayer
James Field, Treasurer	Grace Randall
	Wallace Reddy

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

The Northfield Planning Board met on the first Monday of each month and on other occasions as required.

An improved economy and the availability of mortgage monies has kept the residential growth in Northfield alive with many new homes being buil on existing frontage.

Rapid growth in Massachusetts has developed westward from Boston along Route 2 and northward from Springfield along Route I-91. The effect of this growth will be felt in Northfield within the next few years. The town has received grant money to hire a Town Planner to aid the Planning Board in planning the regulation of this growth. The Board will be able to develop a proposal on planning this growth to be presented within the next two years.

Respectfully submitted,

James Vohr, Chairman
Doris Balk
Barry Coppinger
Matthew McDonough
Peter Pullen
PLANNING BOARD

Report of the Trustees of the FRED W. WELLS TRUST FUND

The Fred W. Wells Trustees adopted a budget of $138,905.05 for the 1985-1986 fiscal year.

The Trustees approved $102,700. in Education grants to 155 area students. It is the responsibility of each student to see that the Trustees receive a bill. No more than one-half of the grant will be paid for the first semester. Any amounts not billed will be re-allocated for future grants.

Medical-Health Care programs received $30,000. Program sponsors were Visiting Nurse and Health Services, Mohawk Valley Medical Center, Hospice and The Family Planning Council.

$6,205.05 was available as prizes for agricultural accomplishment through the Franklin County Fair, Health Fair and Franklin County Technical School.

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon W. Leavis
TRUSTEE

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES REPORT

The annual report of the Central Franklin County District and the Veterans' Benefits Department of the Town of Northfield is herewith submitted for the 1985 Annual Town Report:

SUMMARY OF DAILY ACTIVITIES

1.	Active Service	14
2.	Bonus	180
3.	Compensation	154
4.	Death Benefits	391
5.	Discharges	93
6.	Education	38

7.	Employment	100
8.	Finance	454
9.	Housing	7
10.	Insurance	41
11.	Legal	35
12.	Loans	43
13.	Medical	156
14.	Pension	498
15.	Photostat	5013
16.	Social Security	62
17.	Taxes	727
18.	Veterans Benefits	2825
19.	Vital Statistics	198
20.	Unclassified	331

Financial assistance was granted to two veterans and their families under the Veterans' Benefits Program during 1985. 75% reimbursement is expected from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen E. Muszynski
VETERANS' AGENT

BOARD OF ASSESSORS REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1986

RECAPITULATION

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS			
(1) To be raised by Taxation		$ 1,932,993.73	
(2) To be raised from available Funds		235,672.21	
			$ 2,168,665.94
School Lunch Program		1,488.00	
Free Public Libraries		1,250.00	
Veterans District Services		3,616.59	
County Retirement Service		46,240.00	
			52,594.59
COUNTY TAX AND ASSESSMENTS			
County Tax		69,645.00	
			69,645.00
STATE TAX AND ASSESSMENTS			
Motor Vehicles Excise Tax Bills		390.00	
Pioneer Valley Air Pollution Control		493.00	
Audit Municipal Accounts		592.00	
Regional Transit Authority		55.00	
Overlay of Current Year		44,481.72	
			46,011.72
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED			$ 2,336,917.25

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Cherry Sheet Receipts	$ 373,539.00	
Motor Vehicles & Trailer Excise	79,900.00	
Licenses	4,800.00	
Fines	7,500.00	
General Government	24,000.00	
Health & Sanitation	34,000.00	
Protection of Persons & Property	1,200.00	
Special Assessment Sewer	3,000.00	
Classified Forest Land & Products	1,500.00	
Farm, Animal, Machinery Excise	3,650.00	
Interest Income	53,000.00	
Public Service Enterprises (Sewer)	42,600.00	
Boat Excise	425.00	
Overestimates 1984	3,892.00	
Library	550.00	
In Lieu of Tax Payments	2,000.00	
		$ 635,556.00
Available Funds and Free Cash		235,672.21
Free Cash To Reduce Tax Rate		128,000.00
Total Available Funds and Estimated Receipts		999,228.21
TOTAL NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON PROPERTY		$ 1,337,689.04

FISCAL YEAR 1986 TAX RATE

$16.70 per $1,000 Valuation

	Valuation	Tax
Total Personal Property	$ 23,662,400	$ 395,162.08
Total Real Estate	56,438,740	942,526.96
Total P/P and R/E	$ 80,101,140	$ 1,337,689.04

Approximately each $80,000 appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting represents $1.00 on the Tax Rate.

COMPUTATION OF TAX RATE

School Tax Rate	61.69%	$10.30 per thousand
General Tax Rate	38.31%	6.40 per thousand
Total Tax Rate	100%	$16.70 per thousand

ABATEMENTS ISSUED DURING THE YEAR 1985

Levy of	1983	1984	1985	1986
Motor Vehicles	77.65	355.57	3,823.74	
Real & Personal			838.67	
Elderly Exemptions				10,616.72
Veterans Exemptions				4,025.00
Forest & Agricultural Land				2,519.19
Boats		20.00	10.00	

Number of Motor Vehicles Taxed	2,408
Total Excise on Motor Vehicles	$80,620.16
Total Valuation of Motor Vehicles	$3,581,700.00

Motor Vehicles Incomplete - compiled to December 31, 1985.

We, the Board of Assessors, would like to express our thanks to all citizens and Town officials for the cooperation and courtesy extended to the Board during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman F. Fowler, Chairman
Warren E. Whitney, Clerk
Antonio P. Tosi
BOARD OF ASSESSORS

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Northfield:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 61, Chapter 41 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I submit the fiscal year report of the Accounting Department ending June 30, 1985. Included are the sources of all receipts, detail of appropriations and expenditures, statement of trust funds, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the Town on July 1, 1985.

All invoices and payrolls presented were examined for accuracy and legality before being submitted to the Board of Selectmen. The Treasurer's cash was verified and found to be correct.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all departments for their cooperation during the past fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

Ethel D. Fowler
TOWN ACCOUNTANT

BALANCE SHEET
TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1985

ASSETS

Cash:		
General	$ 9,434.02	
Fed. Rev. Shar.	217.14	
Sewer	32,931.71	
Recreation	1,661.27	
Arts Council	136.33	44,380.47
Investments:		
General	712,060.50	
Fed. Rev. Shar.	149,048.09	861,108.59
Accounts Receivable:		
1985 Real Est. Taxes	18,815.57	
1985 Pers. Prop. Taxes	383.35	19,199.12
1983 M.V. Excise	84.95	
1984 M.V. Excise	1,066.77	
1985 M.V. Excise	7,648.97	8,800.69
1984 Sewer Use		830.26
1985 Class. Forest		.37
1984 Forest Products		806.02
1984 Boat Excise		20.00
Unapport. Sewer Betterments		2,466.09
Tax Titles	8,550.49	
Tax Possessions	1,370.29	9,920.78
Departmental:		
Sewer Dumping	20.00	
Nurse's Visits	2,064.46	2,084.46
Fed. Aid to Pub. Wks. Proj.		5,757.00
State Aid to Pub. Wks. Proj.		87,547.00
State Aid to Pub. Wks. Proj. (Sch. Zone)		6,980.00
State Aid to Highways		53,875.00

LIABILITIES & RESERVES

Warrants Payable, General		39,393.40
Temp.Loan Antic.Fed.Aided Proj.		5,700.00
Temp.Loan Antic.State Aided Proj.		54,491.00
Temp.Loan Antic.Serial Issue, Sewer		410,000.00
Temp.Loan Antic.Ser.Issue, Drainage		190,000.00
Payroll Deductions, Group Insur.		1,148.87
Dod Licenses Coll. for County		125.25
Tax Collector's Costs		594.00
Conserv. Comm. Gift		10.00
Tailings, Unclaimed Checks		163.09
Trust Funds		2,080.00
Trust Fund Income:		
Libraries	7,634.88	
Cemeteries	15,786.00	23,420.88
Revolving Fund:		
Recreation		1,661.27
Right-to-Know Funds		7.50
School Grants		60.46
Council on Aging Grants		1,166.00
Arts Council Grants		136.33
School Gift from P.T.O.		1,000.00
Bid Deposits		200.00
Excess, Sale of Land of Low Value		98.26
Appropriation Balances, 1985		
General	181,936.08	
Rev. Shar.	55,480.87	237,416.95

Fed. & State Withholding Taxes		1.95
Group Health Insurance		23.27
County Dog Care		352.00
School Lunch		484.65
Loans Authorized, Sewer Proj.		809,500.00
Underestimates, 1985		
P.V.Air Poll.Cont.Bd.	.23	
Veterans' Serv.Ctr.	.88	1.11
Stabilization Fund		119,000.00
Revenue, 1986		1,804,993.73
		$ 3,838,132.56

Appropriations, 1986:		
General	2,081,385.24	
Rev. Shar.	60,544.63	2,141,929.87
Loans Auth. & Unissued		209,500.00
Overestimates, 1985:		
State Parks & Reservations	1.11	
Spec. Education	8,817.00	
County Tax	3,788.29	
Fr.Co.Reg.Trans.Auth.	103.00	12,709.40
Sale of Real Estate		5,569.37
Sale of Cemetery Lots		5,304.12
Receipts Res.for Appropriation:		
Road Mach. Fund	533.30	
Fed.Rev.Shar. Funds	33,239.73	
E.O.C.D. Funds Returned	19,375.70	53,148.73
Surplus Overlay Reserve		70,788.93
Overlay Res. for Abate., 1985		9,989.34
Revenues Reserved Until Collected:		
Fed.Aid Pub.Wks.Proj.	57.00	
St.Aid Pub.Wks.Proj.	33,056.00	
St.Aid Pub.Wks.Proj.	6,980.00	
M.V. Excise Revenue	8,800.69	
Boat Revenue	20.00	
Class.Forest Revenue	.37	
Forest Products Revenue	806.02	
Sewer Use Revenue	830.26	
Tax Title & Poss.Revenue	9,920.78	
Dept. Revenue	2,084.46	
Spec.Assessment Revenue	2,466.09	
St.Aid to Hwys.Rev.	53,875.00	118,896.67
Surplus Revenue		241,422.87
		$ 3,838,132.56

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Trust and Investment Funds: In Custody of Treasurer	$ 309,565.26	In Custody of Treasurer:	
		Lottie Evans Charity Fund	$ 3,694.81
		George F. Morgan " "	8,114.32
		Roselle Evans " "	1,491.70
		Surplus Rev. School Fund	1,600.00
		Belcher Center School Fund	3,764.80
		Belcher Library Fund	9,739.01
		Chas. Dickinson Lib. Book Fund	3,000.00
		Ina Merriman Library Fund	1,574.29
		Maude Montague " "	2,009.60
		D.A.R. Book Fund	100.00
		Marina Stanley Book Fund	600.00
		Holton Library Fund	500.00
		Belcher Center Cemetery Fund	2,992.68
		Mary Callender Cemetery Fund	786.08
		James Cowles " "	3,145.67
		Calvin Stearns " "	786.08
		Edward D. Priest " "	11,470.44
		West Northfield " "	4,856.07
		Northfield Farms " "	8,224.17
		So. Mountain " "	157.25
		Mt. Hermon " "	5,724.17
		Center " "	22,179.70
		Ethel Jackson Library Fund	1,190.00
		Ethel Jackson Town Fund	890.00
		Stabilization Fund	145,093.54
		Elisha Alexander Charity Fund	6,510.24
		Starkweather Charity Fund	21,171.39
		Flora Lane, Center Cem.	308.07
		Lucretia Holton, W. Nfld. Cem.	154.39
		Martha Alexander Fund	36,809.22
		Willis Parker, Historic Markers	927.57
	$ 309,565.26		$ 309,565.26

RECAPITULATION

GENERAL FUNDS	APPROP.	SPENT	BALANCE
Moderator's Salary	62.00	62.00	-.-
Moderator's Expense	50.00	30.00	20.00
Selectmen's Salaries	2,798.00	2,798.00	-.-
Selectmen's Expense	2,546.75	2,546.75	-.-
Secretary	12,963.00	12,963.00	-.-
Sec'y. Typewriter, Sp.Art.#34 5/8/84	800.00	772.92	27.08
Shared Admin. Assistant	4,700.00	4,700.00	-.-
Copy Machine, Supplies & Service	1,300.00	1,234.94	65.06
Accountant's Salary	5,444.00	5,444.00	-.-
Accountant's Expense	850.00	702.52	147.48
Treasurer's Salary	4,786.00	4,786.00	-.-
Treasurer's Expense	1,600.00	1,564.73	35.27
" " (FY1984 Encumb.)	134.37	-.-	134.37
Tax Title Foreclosure Costs	500.00	182.41	317.59
Tax Collector's Salary	3,355.00	3,355.00	-.-
Tax Collector's Expense	2,957.57	2,957.57	-.-
Assessor's Salaries	3,136.00	3,136.00	-.-
Assessor's Clerk	3,896.00	3,896.00	-.-
Assessor's Exp. (FY1984 Encumb.)	552.59	552.00	.59
Finance Committee Expense	55.00	55.00	-.-
Town Clerk's Salary	2,058.00	2,058.00	-.-
Town Clerk's Expense	300.00	293.36	6.64
Elections & Registration	2,890.70	1,976.27	914.43
Town Legal Expense	4,500.00	4,469.84	30.16
Planning Board Expense	170.00	21.56	148.44
Board of Appeals Expense	150.00	148.59	1.41
Town Hall Custodian	4,591.00	4,459.20	131.80
Town Hall Maintenance	9,500.00	9,480.64	19.36
Police Chief Salary	18,375.00	18,375.00	-.-
Police Chief's Holiday Pay	707.00	424.20	282.80
Spec. Police Wages	14,242.00	12,860.00	1,382.00
Police Radar, Sp.Art. #38, 5/8/84	844.50	844.50	-.-
Bullet-Proof Vests, Sp.Art. #39, 5/8/84	920.00	920.00	-.-
Install School Zone,Sp.Art. #5, 10/29/84	6,980.00	6,980.00	-.-
Police Dept. Operating Expense	11,954.00	11,677.84	276.16
Fire Dept. Salaries	1,127.00	1,127.00	-.-
Fire Dept. Wages	10,233.13	10,233.13	-.-
Fire Dept. Oper. Expenses	6,350.00.	6,302.57	47.43
" " ", Bill of Pr. Yr.	223.49	223.49	-.-
Hose & Equipment	3,000.00	2,984.47	15.53
Water Holes	1,000.00	767.50	232.50
Hydrants	500.00	500.00	-.-
Maintain Fire St. & Garage	6,400.00	5,988.85	411.15
Tree Dept. Wages	5,500.00	5,500.00	-.-
Tree Dept. Expenses	1,000.00	315.36	684.64
Insect & Pest Control	383.00	169.00	214.00
Wire Inspector's Salary	1,374.00	1,374.00	-.-
Wire Inspector's Expense	174.60	174.60	-.-
" " ", Bill of Pr. Yr.	90.75	90.75	-.-

Building Commissioner Salary	4,900.00	4,900.00	-.-
Building Commissioner Expense	100.00	92.00	8.00
" " ", Bill of Pr.Yr.	42.35	42.35	-.-
Dog Officer Wages	500.00	330.00	170.00
Dog Officer Expense	270.00	270.00	-.-
Civil Defense	500.00	499.44	.56
Fence Viewers, Pound Keepers, ETc.	1.00	-.-	1.00
Board of Health Salaries	706.00	602.37	103.63
Shared Health Agent,Sp.Art. #6, 10/20/84	1,112.00	200.87	911.13
Board of Health Expenses	1,470.00	1,073.62	396.38
Nurse & Subst. Wages	21,500.00	19,880.05	1,619.95
Nurse's Expenses	995.00	605.64	389.36
Nurse's Car Expenses	1,200.00	711.87	488.13
Nursing Program, Montague	5,500.00	4,232.06	1,267.94
Homemaker/Home Health Serv.	8,499.23	8,499.23	-.-
" " " ", Bill of Pr.Yr.	743.52	743.52	-.-
Animal Inspector	525.00	472.50	52.50
Sewer Commission Salaries	706.00	706.00	-.-
Sewer Commission Expenses	67.00	21.64	45.36
Sewer Dept. Collector	325.00	325.00	-.-
Sewer Dept. Wages	22,975.00	22,973.40	1.60
Oper. & Maint. Sewer Plant	16,000.00	15,912.69	87.31
Rebuild Worthington Pump, Sp. Art. #1, 5/8/84	3,000.00	2,922.58	77.42
Sewer Rod, Sp.Art. #2, 5/8/84	2,500.00	2,492.81	7.19
Transfer Station	52,550.00	50,684.04	1,865.96
Brush Disposal Attendant Wages	700.00	392.50	307.50
Highway Superintendent Expenses	700.00	659.63	40.37
Highway Department Wages	67,110.69	62,964.90	4,145.79
Snow Removal Wages	23,416.00	22,274.99	1,141.01
Snow Removal Expenses	35,800.00	21,311.03	14,488.97
Machinery Maintenance	47,264.75	42,021.59	5,243.16
Highways, Bridges & Railings	63,005.04	60,047.84	2,957.20
Highway Tools	500.00	481.26	18.74
Garage Tools	250.00	250.00	-.-
Chap. 732 Construction(Acts of 1981)	3,451.85	3,451.85	-.-
Chap. 191 Construction(Acts of 1982)	29,868.00	29,868.00	-.-
Oil & Stone So.Mt.Rd.(Rte.63 to 4-Mi.Bk.Rd.) Spec. Art. #28, 5/2/78	1,469.83	1,469.83	-.-
Repair & Resurface Beers Plain Rd., Spec. Art. #24, 5/4/82	1,578.63	1,578.63	-.-
Two Dump Trucks, Sander Bodies, Snow Plows, Spec. Art. #31, 5/8/84	25,500.00	25,360.27	139.73
Traffic Signs, Sp.Art. #41, 5/8/84	500.00	421.42	78.58
Street Lights	29,641.48	29,641.48	-.-
Highway Bounds, Surveys, etc.	1.00	-.-	1.00
Soldiers' Relief	6,153.43	6,153.43	-.-
Elem. School Committee Salaries	952.00	952.00	-.--
Elementary School	392,713.82	385,855.72	6,858.10
" " ,(FY1984 Encumb.)	37,695.21	37,695.21	-.-
Pioneer Valley Regional School	477,812.86	477,812.86	-.-
Franklin County Technical School	92,367.10	91,948.11	418.99

Dickinson Library Wages	23,933.00	23,562.63	370.37
Dickinson Library Expenses	15,288.19	14,803.78	484.41
Northfield Farms Library	300.00	300.00	-.-
Ext.Drainage,Dick.Lib.,Sp.Art.#8,5/8/84	2,800.00	2,346.59	453.41
Recreation Comm. Programs	5,903.44	5,453.57	449.87
Rec.Comm., Bill of Pr. Yr.	20.06	20.06	-.-
Maintain Athletic Field	600.00	562.77	37.23
Conservation Commission	165.00	90.38	74.62
Fish	250.00	-.-	250.00
Land Damages	1.00	-.-	1.00
Town Reports	1,636.00	1,636.00	-.-
Town Records Comm.	1,453.25	1,450.28	2.97
Memorial Day	820.00	819.56	.44
Chap.32B, Town's Share Group Insur.	37,500.00	37,089.72	410.28
Insurance	46,000.00	41,589.50	4,410.50
Historical Society Building	200.00	200.00	-.-
Historical Commission	1,509.42	1,509.42	-.-
Alexander Hall	340.00	154.36	185.64
Ambulance Service	8,000.00	8,000.00	-.-
Council on Aging	425.00	389.77	35.23
Town Clock	50.00	46.00	4.00
" ", (FY1984 Encumb.)	50.00	50.00	-.-
Old Home Days	600.00	-.-	600.00
Cemetery Wages & Contractual Services	170.00	144.42	25.58
Cemetery Expenses	170.00	80.00	90.00
Coller Cemetery	400.00	172.00	228.00
Interest	50,000.00	33,857.63	16,142.37
Interest	200.00	118.34	81.66
Unexpended Balances Closed to Revenue			$ 73,216.03
Reserve Fund	15,000.00	14,712.11	287.89
Unexpended Balance Closed to Surplus Overlay Reserve			$ 287.89
Real Estate Valuation Update, Sp.Art. #12, 5/8/84	3,000.00	-.-	3,000.00
Assessor's Expenses	2,500.00	2,007.30	492.70
Paint T.Hall Offices, Sp.Art. #36, 5/8/84	735.00	432.70	302.30
Police Camera,etc., Sp.Art.#33, 5/4/82	750.00	-.-	750.00
Infil./Inflow Sew.Syst.Surv. Art. #46, 5/3/76	174.82	-.-	174.82
Infil./Inflow Const.,Sp.Art.#5, 5/5/81	9,000.00	-.-	9,000.00
Eng.Serv.,Plans, Spec. within Town, Art. #40, 5/3/77	25,025.34	-.-	25,025.34
E.St. Storm Damage,Sp.Art. #3, 9/13/82, Art. #2, 5/3/83, Art. #1, 12/22/83	52,644.81	42,925.98	9,718.83
E.St.Sewer Proj.,Sp.Art.#6, 1/19/76, Art. #2, 9/13/82, Art.#2, 12/22/83	380,571.65	359,294.67	21,276.98
Main, Meadow St., Elem.Sch.Sew.Proj., Sp.Art.#1, 9/20/83,Art.#17, 5/8/84	81,796.60	80,035.52	1,761.08
Mosquito Spraying	4,200.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
Schell Bridge Report,Sp.Art.#1, 10/29/84	5,000.00	3,845.25	1,154.75

Chap.289 Const.,Sp.Art.#22, 5/4/83	31,000.00	25,218.45	5,781.55
Chap.637 Const.Rec.6/15/84 & 2/14/85	54,992.13	-.-	54,992.13
Chap.335 Rec. 11/5/82	11,411.00	5,905.07	5,505.93
Survey Bound. of Cert. Town Ways, Sp.Art.#2, 8/4/75,Art.#36, 5/3/77	1,500.00	-.-	1,500.00
Sidewalks,Sp.Art.5/2/78,5/8/79,5/6/80	4,717.37	939.24	3,778.13
Elementary School	33,692.18	-.-	33,692.18
Recreation Com. Programs	246.56	-.-	246.56
Prepare Pentecost Rd. Cemetery, Sp. Art. #43, 5/6/82	1,825.00	142.20	1,682.80
Unexpended Balances Forwarded to 1986			$ 181,936.08

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Heat Amer.Leg.Room, Town Hall, Sp.Art.#42, 5/2/78	850.00	850.00	-.-
Clarifier,Sew.Pl.,Sp.Art.#13, 5/3/83	491.91	491.91	-.-
2 Dump Trucks, Sanders, Plows, Art.#31, 5/8/84	14,500.00	14,500.00	-.-
Payloader, Sp.Art. #32, 5/8/84	48,000.00	27,718.00	20,282.00
Unexpended Balances Closed to Fed. Rev. Sharing			$ 20,282.00
Storm Window on Arched Window, T.Hall Sp.Art. #39, 5/4/82	165.00	-.-	165.00
Infil./Inflow Sew.Const., Sp.Art. #5, 5/5/81	56,000.00	684.13	55,315.87
Unexpended Bal. Forwarded to 1986 (Fed.Rev.Shar.Funds)			$ 55,480.87

OTHER PAYMENTS

Investments of General Cash		$ 1,363,009.36
Investments of Rev.Shar. Funds		54,341.84
Investment of Ch. 637 Hwy. Fund		29,674.63
Investment of E.O.C.D. Fund		19,375.70
Stabilization Fund Int. to Investment Account		14,031.10
Temp. Loan in Anticipation of Fed. Aided Project		22,800.00
Temp. Loan in Anticipation Serial Issue (E.St.Sewer)		440,000.00
Temp. Loan in Anticipation Serial Issue (E.St.Drainage)		515,000.00
Temp. Loan in Anticipation State Aided Proj.(E.St.Sewer)		499,491.00
Refunds on Real Estate & Personal Property Taxes		3,055.78
Refunds on Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		1,156.79
Agencies:		
Federal Withholding Taxes	61,013.17	
State Withholding Taxes	24,468.84	
Group Health Insurance	24,047.25	
Life Insurance	513.28	
County Retirement	15,025.54	
Teachers' Retirement	12,638.23	
Credit Union	19,350.00	
Teachers' Association Dues	1,916.25	
Tax Collector's Fees	966.00	

Dog Licenses Collected for County	1,344.25	
Police Extra-Duty Pay	2,498.75	
Meals Tax	49.19	163,830.75
County Dog Care		448.00
Trust Funds to Savings Accounts		300.00
Belcher Library Fund Interest		199.90
Perpetual Care, Cemeteries		3,857.81
Right=to-Know Funds		401.50
Recreation Commission Revolving Fund		6,755.80
School Lunch Revolving Fund		21,015.52
Gift, Motor Launch		1,200.00
Library Grant		638.60
School Grants		3,935.54
School Grant, Business Fund for the Arts		307.00
Arts Council Grants		1,429.50
Refunds		25.11
State & County Assessments:		
State Parks & Reservations	13,156.00	
Motor Vehicle Tax Bills	380.00	
County Tax	69,975.69	
County Retirement	42,855.00	
State Audit	7,099.00	
Pioneer Valley Air Pollution Control Bd.	534.00	
Franklin Co. Reg. Transit Authority	44.00	
Veterans' Service Center	5,287.88	139,331.57
Total Payments (General)	5,541,531.27	
" " (Revenue Sharing)	98,585.88	5,640,117.15
Cash on Hand 6/30/85 (General)	44,163.33	
" " " " (Rev. Shar)	217.14	44,380.47
		5,684,497.62
Less Warrants Payable (General)		39,393.40
		$ 5,645,104.22

RECEIPTS

Investments of General Cash		$ 1,496,461.00
Investments of Rev. Shar. Funds		44,000.00
Temp. Loan in Anticipation of Fed. Aided Project		22,800.00
Temp. Loan in Anticipation of Serial Issue (E.St.Sewer)		820,000.00
Temp. Loan in Anticipation of Serial Issue (E.St. Drainage)		530,000.00
Temp. Loan in Anticipation of State Aided Proj.(E.St.Sewer)		253,982.00
Local Taxes:		
1984 Real Estate Taxes	15,202.87	
1984 Personal Property Taxes	548.52	
1985 Real Estate Taxes	1,101,831.19	
1985 Personal Property Taxes	105,061.40	
1985 Classified Forest Taxes	366.00	1,223,009.98
1984 Forest Products		1,093.48

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
1982 Levy	164.96	
1983 Levy	1,162.19	
1984 Levy	25,152.16	
1985 Levy	47,369.78	73,849.09
Boat Excise:		
1984 Levy		425.00
Farm Animal Excise:		
1984 Levy		5,341.75
Sewer Use:		
1983	604.65	
1983 Added to taxes	456.29	
1983 Committed interest	82.93	
1984	37,702.22	38,846.09
Permanent Privilege, Sewer		22,908.91
Tax Titles Redeemed		2,129.14
Departmental:		
Sewer	330.00	
Veterans' Benefits	103.61	
Nursing	18,047.26	18,480.87
Agencies:		
Federal Withholding Taxes	61,012.57	
State Withholding Taxes	24,467.49	
Group Health Insurance	24,459.74	
Group Life Insurance	537.81	
County Retirement	15,025.54	
Teachers' Retirement	12,638.23	
Credit Union	19,350.00	
Teachers' Dues	1,916.25	
County Dog Care	284.00	
Dog Licenses Collected for County	1,435.75	
Police Extra Duty Pay	2,498.75	
Tax Collector's Fees	1,476.00	
Meals Tax	49.19	165,151.32
Cemetery Perpetual Care Trust Fund		300.00
Ethel Jackson Trust Fund		2,080.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots		300.00
Recreation Comm. Revolving Fund		7,357.73
School Lunch:		
Sale of Lunches	12,834.62	
Comm. of Mass.	7,331.54	20,166.16
State Aid to Libraries		1,250.00
County Dog Fund		403.51
Road Machinery Earnings		898.40
Trust Fund Income:		
Library	1,548.14	
Cemeteries	7,256.75	8,804.89
Arts Council		1,524.67
School Grants		3,936.00
Library Grant		535.00
Council on Aging Grant		690.00

School Grant, Bus. Fund for the Arts		307.00
School Gift from P.T.O.		1,000.00
Gift, Motor Launch		1,200.00
Right-to-Know Funds		409.00
Bid Bonds		200.00
Stabilization Fund Interest		14,031.10
Transfer from Stabilization Fund		48,000.00
State Aid to Highways (Chap. 90)		35,884.00
State Aid to Pub. Works Proj.(E.St. Sewer)		245,461.00
Return from E.C.O.C. Funds		19,375.70
Gift to Historical Commission		2.00
Gifts to Police Department		660.00
Refunds		4,975.45
Highways, Chapter 637		27,005.00
" " ", Interest Income		2,669.63
Flood Reimbursement, Commonwealth		13,700.73
Reimb., Fr.Co. Reg.Hous.Auth., Main St. Sewer		39,353.44
Elections & Registration, Commonwealth		140.70
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds:		
Entitlements	40,934.00	
Interest Income	13,407.84	54,341.84
Town Clerk Licenses		104.00
Selectmen's Licenses		667.50
Liquor Licenses		2,535.00
Building Permits		4,708.89
Building Inspections		879.00
Wiring Permits		771.00
Pistol Permits		350.00
Police Firearms Permits		63.00
Other Police Permits & Licenses		36.00
Accident Reports		175.00
Plumbing Permits		655.00
Disposal & Septic Permits		83.00
Other Bd. of Health Licenses & Permits		157.50
District Court Fines		6,670.00
Copier Use		612.77
Reimbursement Selectmen's Expense		97.20
" Tax Collector's Expense		62.18
" Nurse's Expense		58.05
" Administrative Assistant		220.77
" Fire Dept. Wages		603.42
" Sidewalks		60.00
" Workmen's Comp. Insurance		8,346.00
" Group Health Insurance		1,501.98
Town Hall Rent		340.00
Dog Officer Fines		445.00
Sale of Assessors' Maps		148.00
Board of Appeals Applications		350.00
Sale of Street Lists		165.00
Tax Title Fees		30.00
Tax Title Interest		87.89
Alexander Hall Rent		85.00
Library Fines & Copies		518.88

Lost Books		24.65
Ambulance Service (NMH)		5,000.00
Transfer Station Stickers		8,935.00
Sale of School Copier		300.00
School Reimb., Warwick		200.00
School Tuition		283.33
Nurse's Fees, Priv. Patients		1,572.52
Lieu of Taxes, (F.C.Reg. Hous. Auth.)		1,194.60
Surp. Rev. Sch. Fund Interest		98.86
Franklin Regional Transit Authority Refund		42.00
Interest on Taxes		2,981.99
Interest on Investments		45,009.36
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Chapter 70, School	57,891.00	
Chapter 71, Transportation	21,738.00	
Lieu of Taxes, State Owned Land	19,128.88	
Tax Exemptions	9,316.77	
Lottery Distribution	33,060.00	
Add'l. Local Aid	144,138.00	
Chapter 825 Highway Const. & Maint.	35,875.00	
Chapter 497 Highway Funds	24,981.00	
Chemicals for Water Pollution Control	55.00	
Aid to Libraries	692.00	
Civil Defense Reimb.	114.25	
Aid to Non MDC Communities	1,821.00	
Highways, Flood Reimb.	20,363.96	
Reimb. for State Census	1,790.00	370,964.86
Total Receipts (General)	5,645,798.84	
" " (Rev. Shar.)	98,341.84	5,744,140.68
Cash on Hand 7/1/84 (General)	31,114.34	
" " " " (Rev. Shar.)	461.18	31,575.52
		5,775,716.20
Less Warrants Payable (Gen.)		130,611.98
		$ 5,645,104.22

MODERATOR'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		50.00
Sound System	30.00	30.00
Balance to Revenue	20.00	50.00

SELECTMEN'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		2,200.00
Reserve		346.75
Supplies	367.42	
Office Machine Service Contract	95.00	
Association Dues	306.00	
Telephone	1,194.83	
Advertising	193.75	
Meetings & Mileage	72.70	
Law Books	233.85	
Newspaper	83.20	2,546.75

COPY MACHINE SUPPLIES & SERVICE

Appropriation		800.00
Reserve		500.00
Paper	358.00	
Supplies	209.00	
Service	526.10	1,234.94
Balance to Revenue	65.06	1,300.00

ACCOUNTANT'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		850.00
Supplies	174.44	
U.M.School	75.00	
Dues & Meetings	64.00	
Telephone	25.08	
Desk & Chair	364.00	702.52
Balance to Revenue	147.48	850.00

TREASURER'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		1,600.00
Supplies	849.73	
Mileage	51.75	
Office Mach. Service	166.30	
Association Dues	25.00	
Treasurer's Bond	184.00	
Certification of Notes	220.00	
Telephone	7.95	
Office File	50.00	1,564.73
Balance to Revenue	35.27	1,600.00

TAX COLLECTOR EXPENSE

Appropriation		2,700.00
Reserve		257.57
Supplies	1,414.33	
U.M.School	41.00	
Association Dues	25.00	
Computer Service	976.55	
Collector's Bonds	295.00	
Bookbinding	160.89	
Dep. Sheriff's Services	44.80	2,957.57

ASSESSORS' EXPENSE

Appropriation		2,500.00
Supplies	345.20	
Registry of Deeds	178.25	
Telephone	21.26	
Meetings & Mileage	85.80	
Computer Service	1,045.20	
Association Dues	63.00	
Book Binding	225.45	
Advertising	43.14	2,007.03
Balance to 1986	492.70	2,500.00

TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		300.00
Supplies	159.87	
Association Dues	15.00	
Telephone	7.67	
Advertisements	80.82	
Clerk's Bond	30.00	293.36
Balance to Revenue	6.64	300.00

ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION

Appropriation		2,750.00
Comm. of Mass.		140.70
Supplies	137.80	
Registrations Wages	406.00	
Elections Wages	1,432.47	1,976.27
Balance to Revenue	914.43	2,890.70

PLANNING BOARD EXPENSES

Appropriation		170.00
Advertisement	21.56	21.56
Balance to Revenue	148.44	170.00

BOARD OF APPEALS EXPENSES

Appropriation		150.00
Supplies	31.64	
Advertisements	116.95	148.59
Balance to Revenue	1.41	150.00

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		9,500.00
Electricity	2,718.61	
Fuel	4,570.61	
Water	126.19	
Supplies	659.62	
Building Repairs	192.70	
Rubbish Collection	45.20	
Advertising	16.16	
Air Conditioner	395.00	
Ceiling Fans	499.00	
Emerg. Lights Cells	257.55	9,480.64
Balance to Revenue	19.36	9,500.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATING EXPENSES

Appropriation		11,954.00
Gasoline	3,029.32	
Other Cruiser Expense	1,501.37	
Telephone	1,102.81	
Answering Service	2,220.00	
Radio, Radar, Breathalyzer Serv.	464.85	
Uniforms	420.73	
Association Dues	20.00	
Supplies	1,240.76	
Office File	50.00	
Liability Insurance	1,628.00	11,677.84
Balance to Revenue	276.16	11,954.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT OPERATING EXPENSES

Appropriation		6,350.00
Telephones & Remotes	1,634.11	
Gasoline & Diesel Fuel	1,146.96	
Membership Fees	82.50	
Repair Radios	651.57	
Supplies & Repairs	2,587.33	
Fire Phones	120.00	
School	80.00	6,302.57
Balance to Revenue	47.43	6,350.00

MAINTENANCE OF FIRE STATION & GARAGE

Appropriation		6,400.00
Electricity	2,659.63	
Fuel	2,360.11	
Water	148.87	
Repairs & Maint.	820.24	5,988.85
Balance to Revenue	411.15	6,400.00

BOARD OF HEALTH EXPENSE

Appropriation		1,470.00
Telephone	27.10	
Clinic Nurses	42.00	
Health Inspector	127.50	
Plumbing Inspector	765.00	
Office Expense	17.27	
Vital Statistics	66.00	
Advertising	28.75	1,073.62
Balance to Revenue	396.38	1,470.00

NURSE'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		995.00
Telephone	376.91	
Office Supplies & Exp.	55.21	
Publications	150.52	
Educational Workshops	23.00	605.64
Balance to Revenue	389.36	995.00

NURSE'S CAR EXPENSE

Appropriation		1,200.00
Gasoline	287.14	
Highway Dept. Wages	18.96	
Repairs	405.77	711.87
Balance to Revenue	488.13	1,200.00

OPERATION & MAINTENANCE SEWER PLANT

Appropriation		16,000.00
Electricity	8,113.00	
Water	312.30	
Telephone	337.71	
Advert.	42.24	
Mileage	13.50	
Supplies & Repairs	3,744.27	
Employee Expense	42.00	
Hired Equipment	481.70	
Legal Expense	435.00	
Engineering Services	1,566.05	
Railroad Rental	150.00	
Parker Ave. Sewer Rental	409.92	
Brush & Grass Cutter	265.00	15,912.69
Balance to Revenue	87.31	16,000.00

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT EXPENSE

Appropriation		700.00
Telephone	509.38	
Supplies	72.67	
Advertising	77.58	659.63
Balance to Revenue	40.37	700.00

HIGHWAY DEPT. WAGES

Appropriation		56,415.00
Comm. of Mass. Flood Reimb.		2,695.69
From Snow Removal Wages		8,000.00
Sick	2,604.41	
Holidays	2,948.02	
Vacations	5,100.54	
Hwys., Bridges & Railings	46,797.17	
Mach. Maintenance	2,819.07	
Flood	2,695.69	62,964.90
Balance to Revenue	4,145.79	67,110.69

SNOW REMOVAL WAGES

Appropriation		23,416.00
Regular	9,182.03	
Overtime	5,092.96	
To Hwy. Dept. Wages	8,000.00	22,274.99
Balance to Revenue	1,141.01	23,416.00

SNOW REMOVAL EXPENSES

Appropriation		35,800.00
Salt	11,693.63	
Sand	6,270.84	
Hired Equipment	2,160.00	
" " ,Schell Bridge	312.50	
" " , Sidewalks	475.00	
Supplies	399.06	21,311.03
Balance to Revenue	14,488.97	35,800.00

MACHINERY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		46,000.00
Mach. Earnings		1,264.75
From Nurse's Car & Fire Dept.		16.19
Gasoline	3,817.70	
Diesel Fuel	5,929.82	
Repairs & Supplies	29,800.69	
Radios	2,457.25	
Advertising	32.32	43,037.78
Balance to Revenue	5,243.16	47,280.94

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES & RAILINGS

Appropriation		52,000.00
Comm. of Mass., Flood Reimb.		11,005.04
Hired Equipment	11,275.80	
Material	37,749.76	
Advertisement	17.24	
Flood Repairs	11,005.04	60,047.84
Balance to Revenue	2,957.20	63,005.04

CHAPTER 732 CONSTRUCTION

Balance		3,451.85
Wages	689.38	
Town Machinery	120.00	
Materials	2,642.47	3,451.85

CHAPTER 191 CONSTRUCTION

Balance		29,868.00
Wages	1,237.72	
Town Machinery	170.00	
Materials	28,460.28	29,868.00

CHAPTER 289 CONSTRUCTION

Balance		31,000.00
Wages	3,032.40	
Town Machinery	608.40	
Hired Machinery	1,672.00	
Materials	19,905.65	25,218.45
Balance to 1986	5,781.55	31,000.00

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Appropriation		426,406.00
Teachers' Salaries	184,922.65	
Superintendent Salary	11,036.88	
Admin. Asst. Salary	2,193.12	
Clerks' Salaries	10,844.63	
Custodians' Salaries	18,699.41	
Travel	1,091.34	
Nurse Salary	3,070.08	
Health Aide Salary	183.00	
Physician	500.00	
Transportation	43,265.46	
Textbooks	250.98	
Library Supp./Books	717.88	
Audio-Visual Aids	750.57	
Testing Services	622.05	
Sundry Education	2,191.18	
Course Reimb.	765.50	
Special Needs	53,998.59	
Student Supplies	5,239.79	
Principal's Off. Supp.	92.18	
Janitors' Supplies	1,146.46	
Fuel	11,965.42	
Telephone	889.28	
Water	431.30	
Electricity	9,987.90	
Repairs & Maintenance	9,348.24	
Replace Equipment	1,743.48	
Special Projects	1,117.20	
Supt's Prof. Dues	187.58	
Newspaper Advert.	475.49	

Elem. School (cont.)

Committee Expense	378.45	
Health Supplies	174.16	
Supt. Office Expense	5,315.23	
New Equipment	1,590.67	
Census Enumerator	150.00	
School Lunch	495.83	
Counsel Fees	23.74	385,855.72
Teachers' Salaries to 1986	33,692.18	
Balance to Revenue	6,858.10	426,406.00

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Balance from 1984		35,195.21
Teachers' Salaries	35,195.21	35,195.21

DICKINSON LIBRARY EXPENSES

Appropriation		13,985.00
Dog Fund		53.19
State Aid		1,250.00
Electricity	1,208.97	
Telephone	252.25	
Fuel	2,600.71	
Water	95.40	
Building Supp. & Repairs	773.67	
Papers & Magazines	947.45	
Library Supp. & Exp.	833.45	
Field Library	100.00	
Lawn Mower	159.95	
Books	7,831.93	14,803.78
Balance to Revenue	484.41	15,288.19

BELCHER LIBRARY FUND INTEREST

Balance		3,414.78
Interest Added		964.80
Humidifiers (2)	199.90	199.90
Balance to 1986	4,179.68	4,379.58

MAUDE MONTAGUE LIBRARY FUND INTEREST

Balance		1,620.90
Interest Added		199.07
Balance to 1986	1,819.97	1,819.97

MARINA STANLEY LIBRARY FUND (BOOKS)

Balance		99.55
Interest Added		51.42
Balance to 1986	150.97	150.97

CHARLES DICKINSON LIBRARY FUND (BOOKS)

Balance		1,090.19
Interest Added		297.18
Balance to 1986	1,387.37	1,387.37

D.A.R. LIBRARY FUND (BOOKS)

Balance		61.22
Interest Added		8.58
Balance to 1986	69.80	69.80

RECREATION COMMISSION

Appropriation		6,150.00
Playground & Swimming Wages	4,671.94	
Supplies	572.09	
Tennis Wages & Exp.	381.10	
Movies	75.00	5,700.13
Balance to Revenue	449.87	6,150.00

RECREATION COMMISSION REVOLVING FUND

Balance			1,059.34
Receipts:	Contradances		5,672.00
	Aerobics Classes		1,426.70
	Karate Classes		175.00
	Interest on Savings Account		84.03
Payments:	Contradances	5,429.00	
	Aerobics Classes	690.00	
	Karate Classes	175.00	
	Bus Trip	315.00	
	Skating Rink Rental	146.80	6,755.80
Balance to 1986		1,661.27	8,417.07

MAINTENANCE OF ATHLETIC FIELD

Appropriation		600.00
Wages	431.50	
Supplies	131.27	562.77
Balance to Revenue	37.23	600.00

TOWN RECORDS COMMITTEE

Balance		753.25
Appropriation		700.00
Telephone	14.10	
Microfilming	1,385.18	
Storage of Microfilms	51.00	1,450.28
Balance to Revenue	2.97	1,453.25

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		753.00
Reserve		67.00
Flags	389.56	
Flowers	385.00	
Wreath	45.00	819.56
Balance to Revenue	.44	820.00

INSURANCE

Appropriation		46,000.00
Unemployment Insurance	2,114.00	
Workmen's Compensation	10,063.00	
Multi-Peril	13,113.00	
Vehicles	8,568.00	
Public Officials' Liability	1,050.00	
Boiler & Machinery	600.00	
Police Accident	479.50	
Fire Accident	1,045.00	
Non-owned & Hired Vehicles	57.00	37,089.50
Transferred to Ch. 32B	4,500.00	
Balance to Revenue	4,410.50	46,000.00

CEMETERY WAGES & CONTRACTUAL SERVICES

Appropriation		170.00
Cemetery Commissioner	75.00	
So. Mountain Cemetery	69.42	144.42
Balance to Revenue	25.58	170.00

P. C. NORTHFIELD FARMS CEMETERY

Balance		1,938.08
Interest Added		992.46
Contractual Services, Mowing	370.22	
" " , New Gate	251.42	
Lawn Mower	34.48	656.12
Balance to 1986	2,274.42	2,930.54

P. C. WEST NORTHFIELD CEMETERY

Balance		2,137.03
Interest Added		1,957.53
Wages	989.70	
Expenses	48.50	1,038.20
Balance to 1986	3,056.36	4,094.56

P. C. CENTER CEMETERY

Balance		6,551.18
Interest Added		3,524.09
Contract. Services	1,767.83	
Water	45.00	
Railroad	1.00	
Lawn Mower	104.97	1,918.80
Balance to 1986	8,156.47	10,075.27

P. C. MT. HERMON CEMETERY

Balance		1,758.34
Interest Added		772.98
Contractual Services	224.49	
Lawn Mower	10.50	234.99
Balance to 1986	2,296.33	2,531.32

P. C. SOUTH MOUNTAIN CEMETERY

Balance		2.43
Interest Added		9.69
Contract. Serv.	9.70	9.70
Balance to 1986	2.42	12.12

CEMETERY EXPENSES

Appropriation		170.00
Water	45.00	
Pentecost Rd. Cem. Mowing	35.00	80.00
Balance to Revenue	90.00	170.00

COLLER CEMETERY

Appropriation		400.00
Contract. Serv.	172.00	172.00
Balance to Revenue	228.00	400.00

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Taxes for 1983

Motor Vehicle Excise Outstanding 1/1/85		181.39
Abatements	77.65	
Paid to Treasurer	103.74	
	181.39	181.39

Taxes for 1984

Motor Vehicle Excise Outstanding 1/1/85		3,449.72
Committed after 1/1/85		2,630.83
Refunds		62.99
Abatements	355.57	
Paid to Treasurer	5,247.11	
Outstanding 12/31/85	540.86	
	6,143.54	6,143.54
Farm Animal & Machinery Excise Outstanding 1/1/85		238.00
Paid to Treasurer	238.00	
	238.00	238.00
Boat Excise Levy		445.00
Abatements	20.00	
Paid to Treasurer	425.00	
	445.00	445.00
Forest Products Tax Levy		1,899.50
Paid to Treasurer	1,899.50	
	1,899.50	1,899.50

Taxes for 1985

Motor Vehicle Excise Levy		80,620.16
Refunds		1,112.79
Abatements	3,823.74	
Paid to Treasurer	74,252.79	
Outstanding 12/31/85	3,656.42	
	81,732.95	81,732.95
Farm Animal & Machinery Excise Levy		3,643.50
Paid to Treasurer	1,380.50	
Outstanding 12/31/85	2,263.00	
	3,643.50	3,643.50
Boat Excise Levy		435.00
Abatements	10.00	
Paid to Treasurer	425.00	
	435.00	435.00

Taxes for Fiscal Year 1984

Personal Property Outstanding 1/1/85		436.63
Paid to Treasurer	436.63	
	436.63	436.63

Taxes for Fiscal Year 1985

Personal Property Outstanding 1/1/85		53,006.64
Refunds		45.75
Paid to Treasurer	53,038.63	
Outstanding 12/31/85	13.76	
	53,052.39	53,052.39
Real Estate Outstanding 1/1/85		554,573.31
Committed after 1/1/85		1,384.94
Refunds		1,319.70
Adjustment		.44
Abatements	838.67	
Tax Titles Added	1,248.80	
Tax Titles Taken	1,082.22	
Paid to Treasurer	552,841.57	
Outstanding 12/31/85	1,267.13	
	557,278.39	557,278.39
Classified Forest Outstanding 1/1/85		123.69
Paid to Treasurer	123.69	
	123.69	123.69

Taxes for Fiscal Year 1986

Personal Property Tax Levy		395,162.08
Adjustment		.19
Paid to Treasurer	769.54	
Outstanding 12/31/85	394,392.73	
	395,162.27	395,162.27
Real Estate Tax Levy		942,526.96
Adjustment		.92
Refunds		321.79
Abatements	17,160.91	
Paid to Treasurer	151,228.76	
Outstanding 12/31/85	774,460.00	
	942,849.67	942,849.67
Classified Forest Tax Levy		368.57
Adjustment		.01
Paid to Treasurer	70.83	
Outstanding 12/31/85	297.75	
	368.58	368.58

Sewer Charges

1984 Fiscal Year Use Charges Outstanding 1/1/85		3,589.63
Abatements	512.40	
Paid to Treasurer	2,656.89	
Added to 1986 Fiscal Year Real Estate Tax Levy	420.34	
	3,589.63	3,589.63
1985 Fiscal Year Charges		40,274.64
Abatements	128.10	
Paid to Treasurer	37,225.86	
Outstanding 12/31/85	2,920.68	
	40,274.64	40,274.64

Sewer Entrance Fees		1,150.00
Paid to Treasurer	1,150.00	
	1,150.00	1,150.00
Treatment Plant Fees Outstanding 1/1/85		30.00
Fees Committed after 1/1/85		750.00
Paid to Treasurer	330.00	
Outstanding 12/31/85	450.00	
	780.00	780.00
Permanent Privilege Charges Outstanding 1/1/85		6,850.00
Committed After 1/1/85		1,000.00
Abatements	2,000.00	
Paid to Treasurer	3,850.00	
Added to 1986 Fiscal Year Real Estate Tax Levy	2,000.00	
	7,850.00	7,850.00
1984 Fiscal Year Use Charges Added to Tax Levy		420.34
Committed Interest		91.04
Permanent Privilege Charges Added to Tax Levy		2,000.00
Committed Interest		288.06
Paid to Treasurer	8.65	
1984 Use Charges Outstanding 12/31/85	412.75	
Committed Interest Outstanding 12/31/85	89.98	
Permanent Privilege Charges Outstanding 12/31/85	2,000.00	
Committed Interest Outstanding 12/31/85	288.06	
	2,799.44	2,799.44

NORTHFIELD WATER DISTRICT TAXES

Water Use Charges Added to 1985 Taxes Outstanding 1/1/85		439.97
Paid to District Treasurer	390.75	
Tax Title Taken	49.22	
	439.97	439.97
Water Use Charges Added to 1986 Fiscal Year Tax Levy		531.71
Committed Interest		104.40
Outstanding 12/31/85	636.11	
	636.11	636.11

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon W. Leavis
TAX COLLECTOR

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1985

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Balance July 1, 1984	$ 707,887.16
Receipts for the year	3,542,669.08
	4,250,556.24
Payments per warrants	3,490,383.22
Balance June 30, 1985	$ 760,173.02

Shawmut Bank of Franklin County

Balance per statement 6/30/85	$ 16,586.62	
Deposits in transit	32,266.16	
	52,852.78	
Outstanding checks	38,653.80	
Balance per checkbook		$ 14,198.98

State Street Bank & Trust Co.

Balance per statement 6/30/85	$ 118,281.37	
Outstanding checks	10,000.00	
Balance per checkbook		$ 108,281.37

General Account Investments

Mass. Municipal Depository Trust	$ 530,449.72
Shawmut Bank of Franklin County (L.I.A.)	107,242.95
	$ 760,173.02

Interest Earned - General Account

Mass. Municipal Depository Trust	$ 32,737.54
Shawmut Bank of Franklin County	7,977.15
Bank of New England-Franklin County	4,294.67
	$ 45,009.36

Highway Fund (Chap. 637)

Balance July 1, 1984	$ 25,317.50
Receipts for the year	27,005.00
Interest Earned	2,669.63
Balance 6/30/85	$ 54,992.13

Highway Fund Investment

Mass. Municipal Depository Trust	$ 54,992.13

Federal Revenue Sharing Account

Balance July 1, 1984	$ 142,803.90
Fiscal Year 1985 allotments	40,934.00
Interest earned	13,407.84
	$ 195,859.87
Payments per warrant	46,594.64
Balance 6/30/85	$ 149,265.23

Shawmut Bank of Franklin County

Balance per statement 6/30/85	$ 217.14	
Balance per checkbook		217.14

Federal Revenue Sharing Investment

Mass. Municipal Depository Trust	$ 149,048.09
	$ 149,265.23

SEWER PROJECT ACCOUNT

Balance July 1, 1984	$ 90,605.61
Receipts for the year	486,704.93
	577,310.54
Payments per warrant	544,140.33
Balance 6/30/85	$ 33,170.21

Bank of New England-Franklin County

Balance per statement 6/30/85	$ 35,630.48	
Outstanding checks	2,460.27	
Balance per checkbook		$ 33,170.21

E.O.C.D. REHAB PROJECT FUND

Mass. Municipal Depository Trust	$ 19,375.70

RECREATION COMMISSION - Revolving Fund

Balance July 1, 1984	$ 1,528.29
Receipts	7,273.70
Interest earned	84.03
	$ 8,886.02
Payments per warrant	6,591.25
Balance 6/30/85	$ 2,294.77

Greenfield Co-operative Bank

Balance per statement 6/30/85	$ 2,294.77	
Balance per checkbook		$ 2,294.77

ARTS COUNCIL ACCOUNT

Balance July 1, 1984	$ 41.16
Receipts for the year	1,500.00
Interest earned	24.67
	$ 1,565.83
Payments per warrants	1,429.50
Balance 6/30/85	$ 136.33

Greenfield Co-operative Bank

Balance per statement 6/30/85	$ 136.33	
Balance per checkbook		$ 136.33

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance July 1, 1984	$ 179,062.44
Interest earned	14,031.10
	$ 193,093.54
Payments per warrants	48,000.00
Balance 6/30/85	$ 145,093.54

Stabilization Fund Investment

Mass. Municipal Depository Trust	$ 145,093.54

PAYROLL

Total Payroll Fiscal Year 1984		$ 559,480.14
Deductions		
Federal Withholding Taxes	61,013.17	
Mass. Withholding Taxes	24,468.84	
Franklin County Retirement System	15,011.57	
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Board	12,638.23	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield Insurance	12,338.14	
Savings Bank Life Insurance	189.32	
Teachers' Association Dues	1,916.25	
Teachers' Federal Credit Union	19,290.00	
Franklin County Employees' Fed. Cr.Union	60.00	
Teachers' Annuities	5,172.84	152,098.36
Net Payroll		$ 407,381.78

TRUST FUNDS

Deposited in Heritage Bank for Savings

Library	Balance 7-1-84	Interest Added	Interest to Treas.	Balance 6-30-85
C. Ina Merriman Fd.	1,481.04	93.25		1,574.29
Belcher Funds	9,739.01		964.80	9,739.01
Chas. Dickinson Fd.	3,000.00		297.18	3,000.00
Maude Montague Fd.	2,009.60		199.07	2,009.60
Marina Stanley Fd.	600.00	.20	51.22	600.00
Nfld. Chap. D.A.R. Fd.	100.00	.04	8.54	100.00
Richard G. Holton	500.00		27.09	500.00
Charity				
Starkweather Fd.	19,806.51	1,364.88		21,171.39
George Morgan Fd.	7,591.24	523.08		8,114.32
Elisha Alexander Fd.	6,090.57	419.67		6,510.24
Lottie Evans Fd.	3,456.63	238.18		3,694.81
Roselle Evans Fd.	1,395.57	96.13		1,491.70
School				
Belcher Center School Fd.	3,522.13	242.67		3,764.80
Surplus Revenue Fd.	1,600.00	.53	98.86	1,699.39

Preservation of Historic Markers				
Willis Parker Fd.	872.65	54.92		927.57
Center Cem. P.C.	29,312.20			
George E. Holton	100.00		3,524.09	32,936.29
West Nfld. Cem. P.C.	16,280.90			
Carrie J. Carr	100.00			
William G. Carr	100.00		1,957.53	18,438.43
Mt. Hermon Cem. P.C.	6,510.25		772.98	7,283.23
Nfld. Farms Cem. P.C.	8,224.17		992.46	9,216.63
So. Mountain Cem. P.C.	157.25	.06	9.69	167.00

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara J . Brassor
TOWN TREASURER

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT - 1985

It is extremely important that the Vital Statistics records be complete and correct. If any errors or ommissions are discovered, the Clerk will deem it a favor to have them reported at once so that any corrections may be made.

As required by Chapter 46, Section 15 of the General Laws of Massachusetts: Notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians and registered hospital officers applying for the same.

Births - 1985

Date	Name	Parents
January		
12	Gagnon, Rebecca Ferne	Lionel P. & Gayle F.
February		
4	Beckwith, Nicole Danyielle	Daniel R. & Susan J.
April		
9	Field, James Alan	Jeffory A. & Robin E.
May		
15	Deome, Joseph Francis	Elphage C. & Susan E.
20	Lake, Christopher Rand	James E. & Dale S.
21	Byron, Jennifer Ruth	David R. & Amy A.
June		
7	Kopasz, Kelly Jean	Harold & Pamela J.
July		
28	Dunnell, Amanda Marie	Floyd M. & Christine A.
August		
1	Edson, Eli Luke	Dennis P. & Terrie L.
14	Walker, Alana Nicole	David K. & Joanne R.
24	Sluter, Misty Dale	Dale S. & Iris
September		
19	Steiner, Jaimee Verrier	James J. & Michele A.
26	Harrington-Woodard, Iris Vondell	Daniel P. & Lynne A.
October		
16	Tillotson, Laura Ann	Robert L. & Evelyn J.
November		
8	Ryan, Daniel Walton	Thomas F. & Wilhelmina C.
12	Sines, Jonathan Patrick	David M. & Julie A.
26	Hesson, Adam Norton	James S. & Mary S.
December		
16	Jones, Collin William	John A. & Sharon A.
2	Ives, Courtney Marie	Timothy J. & Beth A.

Deaths - 1985

Date	Name	Date of Birth	Age
January			
18	Jeanette (Torstenson) Waterman	9-9-23	61
19	Hazel M. Crone	8-7-92	92
February			
28	Geneva (Elsemore) Johnson	15-5-03	81
March			
11	Constance (Glinka) Podlenski	11-22-78	106
30	Earl W. Parker	5-3-11	73
May			
1	Ashleigh Louise Gray	5-26-82	2
7	Clayton H. Glazier	12-9-14	70
31	Mildred (Lyman) Pefferle	2-8-91	94
June			
26	Anna N. Newton	8-28-97	87
August			
9	Everett Ellsworth Doolittle	5-8-03	82
10	Violet (Wright) Clark	7-14-00	85
18	Herbert Edward Greuling	4-14-04	81
November			
19	Bernice Mary Webster	12-13-95	89
22	John Daniel O'Connell	12-9-27	57
30	Gordon Fenn Pyper	2-20-93	92
December			
7	David Robert Dale	10-26-46	39

Marriages - 1985

Date	Name and Residence	Place of Marriage
March		
16	George Leland Armstrong, Northfield Norma Lee Hilliard, Northfield	Greenfield, Mass.
April		
20	Thomas Edwin Holton, Northfield Kim Marie Stanley, Northfield	Northfield, Mass.
May		
1	Norman B. Phelps, Northfield Linda Lee Anne Piorun, Belchertown	Northfield, Mass.
26	Robert M. Kolodner, Dallas, Texas Jane C. Porter, Chamblee, Georgia	Northfield, Mass.
June		
1	Richard Paul Messer, Northfield Beth Bernice Barton, Leyden	Northfield, Mass.

June		
8	Alan Lewis Smith, Triangle, Virginia Mary Ann Brennan, Keene, N.H.	Bridgewater, Mass.
15	Ronald David Tucky, Las Vegas, Nevada Denise Alexis Caron, Las Vegas, Nevada	Northfield, Mass.
15	Rory A. Shippa, Northfield Peggy Marie Johnson, Shelburne Falls	Bernardston, Mass.
22	Stephen A. Lepley, Lima, Ohio Karen M. Hilliker, Toledo, Ohio	Northfield, Mass.
22	Mitchell Hugh Herzog, St. Louis, Missouri Amy Anne Pike, St. Louis, Missouri	Northfield, Mass.
29	Robert J. Koncal, Jaffrey, New Hampshire Wendy Jean Wheeler, Jaffrey, N.H.	Northfield, Mass.
July		
20	Allen John Schmidt, Cornwallville, N.Y. Ethel Lois Walker, Woodhaven, N.Y.	Northfield, Mass.
August		
3	George T. Raymond, Northfield Roberta Woloss, Northfield	Bernardston, Mass.
24	Eugene R. Oakes, Northfield Joyce M. Wilder, Northfield	Northfield, Mass.
September		
6	Vernon K. Young, Richmond, N.H. Barbara B. Powers, Richmond, N.H.	Northfield, Mass.
7	John M. Singer, Northfield Karen J. Silberberg, Northfield	Northfield, Mass.
October		
5	J. F. Richter, III, Ardmore, Penn. Betsy K. Haggett, Ardmore, Penn	Northfield, Mass.
12	Philip N. Watson, Northfield Patricia A. Brinster, Northfield	Gill, Mass.
20	Martin H. Bloomberg, Keene, N.H. Nancy L. Shulman, Pittsfield, Mass.	Agawam, Mass.
November		
30	James Daniel Dickson, Brooklyn, N.Y. Paula Jean Whitaker, Brooklyn, N.Y.	Northfield, Mass.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara J. Brassor
TOWN CLERK

FISH and GAME LICENSES ISSUED IN 1985

Resident Citizen Fishing	62
Resident Citizen Hunting	57
Resident Citizen Sporting	49
Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	13
Resident Alien Fishing	0
Non-Res. Ciziten/Alien Fishing	49
Non-Res. Citizen/Alien 7-day Fishing	6
Non-Res. Citizen/Alien Hunting (Small Game)	7
Non-Res. Citizen/Alien Commercial Shooting Preserve 3-day	0
Resident Citizen Minor Trapping	0
Resident Citizen Trapping	0
Duplicates	4
Resident Alien Hunting	0
Non-Res. Citizen/Alien Hunting (Big Game)	14
Resident Citizen Sporting Over 70	26
Resident Citizen Fishing Paraplegic, Blind, Mentally Retarded	3
Resident Citizen Hunting Paraplegic	1
Resident Citizen Fishing Age 65-69	4
Resident Citizen Hunting Age 65-69	2
Resident Citizen Sporting Age 65-69	5
Resident Citizen Trapping Age 65-69	0
Archery/Primitive Firearms Stamps	29
Mass. Waterfowl Stamps	24
Non-Res. Trapping	0

DOG LICENSES ISSUED in 1985

Male	200
Female	24
Spayed Female	177
Kennel ($10.00)	19
Kennel ($25.00)	3
Kennel ($50.00)	1

OTHER LICENSES and PERMITS ISSUED in 1985

Raffle-Bazaars	2
Gasoline and Fuel	7
Auctioneer License	3

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 6 & 7, 1985

The polls were opened at ten A.M. and closed at eight P.M. It was determined that 504 ballots had been cast with the following results:

Moderator, 3 years	
Edwin H. LaMontagne, Jr.(Rep.)	330
William S. Messer	91
Peter Pullen	2
George Leonard	1
Thomas Shearer	1
Blanks	79
Town Clerk, 3 years	
Barbara J. Brassor (Dem.)	464
Blanks	40
Selectman, 3 years	
Chadwick T. Glover (Rep.)	386
Mary Metcalf	2
Dwight Stearns	1
Robert Johnston	1
David Quinn, Sr.	1
Stephen Bachinski	1
Blanks	112
Assessor, 3 years	
Antonio P. Tosi (Rep.)	412
Blanks	92
Treasurer, 3 years	
Barbara J. Brassor (Dem.)	451
Blanks	53
Elementary School Committee, 3 years	
Joanne M. Gardner (Dem.)	337
Mary E. Llewelyn (Rep.)	232
Jane H. Lyle-Jaworski (Dem.)	208
Susan D. Hyrne (Rep.)	150
Blanks	81
Pioneer Valley Regional School Committee, 3 years	
Mary E. Llewelyn (Rep.)	253
Michael Tatistcheff (Dem.)	234
Blanks	17
Library Trustee, 3 years	
Richard A. Giles (Ind.)	398
Lenore H. Gaudet (Dem.)	386
Blanks	224
Cemetery Commissioner, 3 years	
Roger E. Bassett (Rep.)	452
Blanks	52
Tree Warden, 3 years	
Richard H. Bassett (Rep.)	449
Blanks	55

Planning Board, 5 years	
Matthew McDonough (Dem.)	404
Blanks	100
Board of Health, 3 years	
Freida Guillette (Rep.)	397
Blanks	107
Board of Health, 2 years	
Stephen W. Bachinski (Rep.)	261
James S. Heal (Dem.)	216
Blanks	27
Sewer Commissioner, 3 years	
Albert N. Stone	429
Blanks	75
Recreation Commission, 3 years	
Sharon Schena (Rep.)	319
Rhoda S. Yucavitch (Rep.)	276
Patricia K. Larson (Dem.)	186
Elizabeth L. Whitcomb (Dem.)	154
Blanks	73

After reading the above results, the meeting was adjourned.

Attest: Barbara J. Brassor
TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 7, 1985

Approximately 100 voters assembled in accordance with the Warrant at 7:00 P.M. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Edwin LaMontagne, Moderator, and the invocation was given by Rev. Arthur Green.

Article 1. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the reading of all articles be waived and that prior to the reading of a motion under any article the Moderator briefly summarize the content of the article about to be considered; and further that, unless objection is raised, the reading of detailed motions be waived where the articles as printed can, in the opinion of the Moderator, be incorporated by reference in any motion presented.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to recess to a Special Town Meeting. The following articles were acted upon.

Article 1. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY; That the Town transfer the sum of $64.65 from Free Cash to pay the following bill from a prior fiscal year, and to pay said bill from said sum of money:

Pay to David Laprade:	
Wiring Inspector's Expense	$64.65

Article 2. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town transfer the sum of $8,000.00 remaining in the Snow Removal Wages Account to the Highway Department Wages Account.

Article 3. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town transfer the sum of $4,500.00 from the general insurance account of the Town to the Chapter 32B insurance account.

This meeting was dissolved at 7:30 p.m. and the regular Town Meeting was resumed.

Article 2. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town hear and act upon the reports of the several Town Officers, Boards, Committees, Commissioners and Trustees.

Article 3. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town, under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 4 of the Mass. General Laws as amended, authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the current fiscal year beginning July 1, 1985 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one (1) year, and under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 17, to renew any such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one (1) year, any debt or debts incurred hereunder to be paid from the revenue of the said fiscal year.

Article 4. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town, under the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 5, Clauses 16 and 16A of the Mass. General Laws, as amended, authorize the Board of Selectmen to employ legal counsel for general purposes and to prosecute or bring suits for the Town and to defend the Town in any suit or other legal action brought against the Town.

Article 5. VOTED BY MAJORITY: That the Town, under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 108, of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended, fix the salaries of all elected officials for Fiscal Year 1986, and further vote that the Moderator read the amounts recommended by the Finance Committee to be raised and appropriated under this Article, and unless objection is made, each item recommended in the report of the Finance Committee shall be tentatively accepted as appropriated for the purpose stated. If objection is made to any recommendation, such appropriation shall be taken up separately and the amount thereof and the manner of making the same shall be determined by vote of the meeting and tentatively accepted, and after all appropriations have been tentatively accepted, one vote shall be taken appropriating each amount so accepted as a single appropriation, not to be exceeded.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Title			APPROPRIATION 1985	APPROPRIATION 1986
Moderator				
Salary			62.00	65.00
Expenses			50.00	50.00
Selectmen	1985	1986	2798.00	2935.00
Chairman	970.00	1017.00		
Members	914.00	959.00		
Expenses			2200.00	2474.00
Secretary Salary			12963.00	13663.00
Copy Machine, Supplies & Service			800.00	800.00
Accountant				
Salary			5444.00	8144.00
Expenses			850.00	300.00

Treasurer				
Salary			4786.00	5025.00
Expenses			1600.00	1600.00
Tax Title Foreclosure Cost			500.00	500.00
Tax Collector				
Salary			3355.00	3523.00
Expenses			2700.00	3000.00
Assessors	1985	1986	3136.00	3292.00
Chairman	1090.00	1144.00		
Others	1023.00	1074.00		
Expenses			2500.00	2500.00
Clerk			3896.00	4090.00
Finance Committee Expenses			55.00	75.00
Town Clerk				
Salary			2058.00	2160.00
Expenses			300.00	350.00
Elections & Registration			2750.00	1500.00
Town Counsel, Expenses			4500.00	4725.00
Planning Board Expenses			170.00	170.00
Appeals Board Expenses			150.00	150.00
Town Hall				
Custodian			4591.00	4820.00
Maintenance			9500.00	10000.00
TOTAL			71714.00	76061.00

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department		
Chief Salary	18375.00	19075.00
Holiday Coverage	707.00	734.00
Special Police Wages	14242.00	16530.00
Police Dept. Operating Exp.	11954.00	13023.00
Fire Department		
Chief Salary	612.00	642.00
Forest Fire Warden	229.00	229.00
Public Safety Officer	114.00	119.00
Fire Dept. Secretary	172.00	180.00
Fire Dept. Wages	8500.00	8500.00
Fire Dept. Operating Exp.	6350.00	7000.00
Hose & Equipment	3000.00	3000.00
Hydrants	500.00	1500.00
Water Holes	1000.00	1000.00
Maintenance, Fire Station & Garage	6400.00	6500.00
Tree Department		
Wages	5000.00	5500.00
Expenses	1000.00	1000.00
Insect & Pest Control	383.00	383.00
Wire Inspector		
Salary	1374.00	1442.00
Expenses	125.00	225.00
Building Commissioner		
Salary	4900.00	4900.00
Expenses	100.00	200.00

Dog Officer		
Wages	500.00	500.00
Expenses	250.00	250.00
Civil Defense	500.00	1000.00
Fence Viewers, Pound Keepers, Field Drivers	1.00	1.00
TOTAL	86788.00	93444.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health		
Salaries	706.00	741.00
Expenses	1470.00	1470.00
Nurse & Substitute	21500.00	22335.00
Nurse's Expenses	995.00	900.00
Car Expense	1200.00	1200.00
Nursing Program, Montague	5500.00	5500.00
Homemaker/Home Health Aid	4500.00	7500.00
Animal Inspector	525.00	525.00
Brush Dump	700.00	735.00
Transfer Station	52550.00	54389.00
Sewer Commission		
Salaries	706.00	741.00
Expenses	67.00	67.00
Collector's Salary	325.00	350.00
Sewer Department Wages	22675.00	23344.00
Operation & Maintenance Sewer Plant	16000.00	17238.00
TOTAL	129419.00	137035.00

HIGHWAYS

Highway Supt. Expenses	700.00	700.00
Highway Dept. Wages	56415.00	59000.00
Snow Removal Wages	23416.00	24500.00
Snow Removal Expenses	35800.00	35850.00
Machinery Maintenance	46000.00	47600.00
Highways, Bridges & Railings	52000.00	58000.00
Highway Tools	500.00	500.00
Garage Tools	250.00	250.00
Street Lights	29000.00	29000.00
Highway Bounds, Surveys, Street Lists	1.00	1.00
TOTAL	244082.00	255401.00

VETERANS

Soldier's Relief	1000.00	2000.00

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

Elem. School Com. Salaries	952.00	1000.00
Elementary School	426406.00	450592.00
Pioneer Valley Regional School	477812.86	516721.34
Franklin Co. Tech. School Capital	11088.11	9452.48
Franklin Co. Tech. School Operating	81278.99	48935.42

Dickinson Library		
Wages	23933.00	25205.00
Expenses	13985.00	14096.49
Northfield Farms Library	300.00	350.00
TOTAL	1035755.96	1066352.73

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Recreation Commission	6150.00	6450.00
Maintenance Athletic Field	600.00	500.00
Conservation Commission	165.00	165.00
Fish	250.00	250.00
Land Damages	1.00	1.00
Town Reports	1300.00	1700.00
Memorial Day	753.00	804.00
Insurance, Chapter 32B	33000.00	41000.00
Other Insurance	46000.00	42000.00
Historical Society Building	200.00	200.00
Historical Commission	200.00	200.00
Alexander Hall	340.00	340.00
Town Clock	50.00	75.00
TOTAL	89009.00	93685.00

CEMETERIES

Wages & Contractural Services	170.00	1170.00
Expenses	170.00	170.00
TOTAL	340.00	1340.00
Interest	---	25000.00
Town	200.00	---
Sewer Loans	50000.00	---
TOTAL	50200.00	25000.00
Maturing Debt.-Sewer		90000.00
GRAND TOTAL	1708307.96	1840318.73

Article 6. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town accept and appropriate the sum of $430.51 provided by the County, designated as the 'Dog Fund', to the Dickinson Memorial Library in accord with the provisions of Chapter 140, Section 172.

Article 7. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town appropriate the sum of $1250.00 already received from the Commonwealth for public library purposes, in accord with the provisions contained in Chapter 760 of the Acts of 1960.

Article 8. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town transfer from the Overlay Reserve Fund the sum of $10,000.00 for a Reserve Fund for the current Fiscal Year as provided by Chapter 59, Section 25 of the Mass. General Laws, as amended.

Article 9. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town authorize the Assessors to appoint one of their members as Clerk of and to the Board of Assessors, in accord with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 4A of the Mass. General Laws, and/or to employ a Clerk.

Article 10. VOTED: Yes 47, No 27 - That the Town transfer the sum of $4200.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account for the purpose of aerial spraying of wetland areas todispose of the larvae and adult mosquitoes.

Article 11. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town, in accord with Chap. 111, Section 27A of the Mass. General Laws, form a district with the Towns of Erving, Leverett, Montague, Shutesbury and Warwick for the purpose of employing a shared health agent.

Article 12. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town transfer the sum of $2499.63 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account for the Town's share of salary and expenses for a Shared Health Agent.

Article 13. VOTED: (by majority vote) That the Town authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with David Quinn of Northfield, Massachusetts, or his nominee, to provide ambulance service to residents of the Town, such contract to be for a term not to exceed one (1) year, for an amount not to exceed Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) dollars, and on such other terms and conditions as the Selectmen shall determine, and further to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for said purpose.

Article 14. VOTED UANIMOUSLY: That the Town accept from the Northfield Mount Hermon Schools, a Massachusetts coproration, the sum of $5000.00 to be applied to the Town expenditure for Fiscal Year 1986 under the Town's contract for the provisions of ambulance service.

Article 15. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town accept the following sums of money for Perpetual Care of the following cemetery lots:

From the Richard G. Holton Trust - Bank of New England-Franklin, for Perpetual Care in Center Cemetery	$ 500.00
From Carrie J. & William G. Carr, Winchester Road, for Perpetual Care of Lot #97 in West Northfield Cemetery	200.00
From the Estate of Marion M. Holton, for Perpetual Care of the George E. Holton Lot in Center Cemetery	100.00
Total	$ 800.00

Article 16. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town transfer the sum of $1425.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account for the Council on Aging for the purpose of providing home care, nutrition services, and other expenses to Senior Citizens of the Town of Northfield.

Article 17. DEFEATED: That the Town sign a contract with the County of Franklin, authorizing the County to negotiate and execute a regional, twenty-year solid waste disposal contract with a facility located outside the County, for a first year (1988) disposal fee not to exceed $22.00 per ton at the contract facility.

Article 18. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town accept an amendment to the agreement between the Towns of Bernardston, Et al, with respect to the formation of a Regional School District drawn up and adopted by the Franklin County Technical School District Committee on September 19, 1984, which provides for the admission of the Town of Leyden into the Franklin County Technical School District, and as further described below:

Whereas the Town of Leyden has expressed a desire to vote on the question of becoming a member of the Franklin County Technical School District, therefore, in accordance with Section X of the Franklin County Technical

School District Agreement, the Agreement, dated September 4, 1974, as amended, is hereby amended for the third time.

1. By deleting the first sentence of the introductory paragraph of the Agreement, and inserting in place thereof the following:

This Agreement is entered into pursuant to Chapter 71 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended, between and among the Towns of Bernardston, Buckland, Colrain, Conway, Deerfield, Erving, Gill, Greenfield, Heath, Leyden, Montague, New Salem, Northfield, Shelburne, Sunderland, Warwick, Wendell and Whately, hereinafter sometimes referred to as the member towns.

2. By inserting after Section XVI of the Agreement the following section:

Section XVIII Admission to the Town of Leyden

Upon acceptance of this Amendment #3 to this Agreement by each of the members towns, prior to July 1, 1985, and upon acceptance of the entire Agreement, as so amended, by the Town of Leyden, prior to July 1, 1985, the Town of Leyden shall become a member of the District subject to the following terms:

A. Buy-in cost

Upon its admission as a member town, the Town of Leyden shall agree to pay to the District the sum of $67,387.50 as its buy-in cost, as determined by the District Committee. Said buy-in cost is to be pro-rated as follows:

1.	Operating Buy-In Cost	$ 24,576.57
2.	Capital Buy-In Cost	37,410.93
3.	Transportation Buy-In Cost	5,400.00
	Total	$ 67,387.50

The total Buy-In Cost may be paid in five (5) equal installments of $13,475.50 on or before the following dates:

Payment No. 1:	June 30, 1985	$ 13,475.50
Payment No. 2:	June 30, 1986	13,475.50
Payment No. 3:	June 30, 1987	13,475.50
Payment No. 4:	June 30, 1988	13,475.50
Payment No. 5:	June 30, 1989	13,475.50

B. Apportionment of Capital and Operating Costs for FY 1986

Upon its admission, the Town of Leyden hereby also agrees to include in the Town Warrant for its 1985 Annual Town Meeting a provision for the appropriation of $15,180.34, being its share of the apportioned capital ($1,713.65) and operating ($13,466.69) costs of the District for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1985, said amount to be paid to the District in accordance with the provisions of Section IV (G) of the Agreement.

C. Leyden Representative on District Committee

Within ten (10) days following its admission to the District, the Moderator of the Town of Leyden shall appoint one (1) Leyden representative to the District, comprising its total eligible representative entitlement, to serve until June 30, 1986. Thereafter, the Moderator from the Town of Leyden shall appoint the Leyden District representative as provided in section I (C) of the District Agreement.

Article 19. DEFEATED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3000.00 to purchase a computer and appropriate software to be used in the Resource Room of Northfield Elementary School.

Article 20. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town transfer the sum of $822.00 from the Machinery Earnings Account of the Town to the Machinery Maintenance Account.

Article 21. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town hear the report of the Committee appointed to study the possibility of erecting a new Highway Garage, including any necessary land acquisition, as voted under Article 33 of the Annual Town Meeting on May 8, 1984. Report was read as follows:

Northfield Highway Garage Study Committee
Report at May 7, 1985 Annual Town Meeting

The Committee has met monthly, with weekly meetings; also viewing highway garages in neighboring towns, with Highway Superintendents, Farmers Home Administration, Administrative Aid, Architect Joseph P. Mattei, property owners, Selectmen and the Finance Committee.

The Committee has determined that the Town needs a new highway garage and location. The present small, cramped conditions have been used by this department for over 30 years, sharing the building with the Fire Department, and both have outgrown the available space.

The Town has before it a petition, citing the close proximity to Historic Main Street, source of pollution, lowering of property values, and noise. We solicit your attention to these problems, and leaving all our meetings behind, we now propose building a new highway garage on the Town-owned Caldwell Road lot, off Mt. Hermon Station Road in West Northfield for the sum of $190,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond Parenteau, Chairman
William Roberts
David Gibson
Fredd Fuller
Frank Bordner

Northfield Highway Garage Study Committee

Article 22. VOTED by 2/3 majority: Yes 88, No 7 - That the Town appropriate the sum of $190,000.00 for the construction of a new Town Highway Garage, and to meet this appropriation, transfer the sum of $110,000.00 from the Stabilization Fund and raise and appropriate the sum of $80,000.00.

Article 23. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town transfer the sum of $6,000.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account for continued repairs to the surface of Beers Plain Road.

Article 24. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town transfer the sum of $21,000.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account to blacktop the surfaces of Moody Street and Highland Avenue.

At this time, Seleceman, Carolyn B. Parenteau read the following:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the efficient administration of Town affairs is achieved through the largely voluntary assumption of official responsibilities by elected or appointed officers combined with the loyal and faithful service of salaried employees, and,

WHEREAS certain persons have during the past year concluded periods of service during which they have made substantial contribution to the public weal,

BE IT RESOLVED that the names and nature of service by the following named persons be herewith noticed and recorded in the minutes of this Annual Town Meeting of 1985 in grateful recognition of their work on behalf of the Town:

Frederick J. Billiel - Assessor
William S. Messer - Moderator
Michael DiBari - Elementary School Committee
Suzanne McGowan - Pioneer Valley Regional School Committee
Christine Kovalchick - Board of Health
Patti-Jean Barnes - Board of Health
Grace Randall - Finance Committee
Herbert Stephens - Police Officer
Dominic Ferrante - Public Weigher
Frank S. Kelley - Public Weigher
Edward Connors, Jr. - Public Weigher
William Wardwell - Public Weigher
James Ryan - Public Weigher
Alan Lackard - Public Weigher
Christine Harris - Historical Commission
Paul Carpenter - Zoning Bd. of Appeals; Building Code Bd. of Appeals & Planning Bd.-Bd. of Appeals
Rev. Francis Kennedy - Council on Aging
Joseph Alves - Health Inspector
Judith Flemister - Recreation Commission
John Callahan - Recreation Commission
Dorothy M. Hammond - Library Trustee (deceased)

A special recognition is noted for Gilbert "Pinky" Hammond who recently retired after 20 years of faithful service to the Town as a highway employee.

NORTHFIELD BOARD OF SELECTMEN
May 7, 1985

Article 25. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town transfer the sum of $5,500.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account to purchase a used air compressor and equipment.

Article 26. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town transfer the sum of $5,000.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account for the purchase of a used Brush Chipper.

Article 27. PASSED OVER.

Article 28. PASSED OVER.

Article 29. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town accept and expend the sum of $25,916.00 or any other sum or sums that may be made available from the Commonwealth of Mass., Dept. of Public Works, for FY85, Chapter 234, 90-type

construction of Town roads; and to authorize the Selectmen to enter into contracts relative thereto; and further to transfer the sum of $25,916.00 from Free Cash in anticipation of 100% reimbursement..

Article 30. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town transfer the sum of $480.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account for the purchase of two (2) bullet-resistant vests of a type approved by the International Association of Police Chiefs for the Northfield Police Department.

Article 31. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town transfer the sum of $515.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account for the purchase of a new 5-watt portable radio for the Police Dept.

Article 32. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town transfer the sum of $1,400.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account for the purpose of replacing the present lighting system in the Fire Station apparatus room with fluorescent lighting.

Article 33. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town transfer the sum of $1,500.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account for a second radio frequency with Tri-State Mutual Aid to be used for "Fire-ground" communication.

Article 34. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town transfer the sum of $2,400.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account to replace the Fire Department's present foam and applicator.

Article 35. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town hear and accept the report of the Town Commons Grant Advisory Committee. Report heard and read by Alice Kiablick.

Article 36. PASSED OVER.

Article 37. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 for the continuing maintenance, purchase of supplies, preservation, indexing and microfilming of Town or Historical records or memorabilia of the Town's history and development, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 38. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town allow the Town Clerk to perform extra duties involved in updating vital Town records, and further, transfer the sum of $1,050.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account; of said amount, $750.00 to be appropriated for salary and $300.00 to be appropriated for expenses of said extra duties.

Article 39. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town transfer the sum of $4,700.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account as the Town's share of the Shared Administrative Assistance Program, to accept any other funds as may be available to support said program during Fiscal Year 1986, and to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a cooperative agreement as prescribed by Mass. General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 4A for the program's administration and management, subject to approval of funding from other entities involved.

Article 40. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,450.00 to pay for services of Census Enumerators in taking the State Census; said sum to be reimbursed 100% by the Commonwealth of Mass.

Article 41. DEFEATED: That the Town establish a quorum of at least 6% of the Town's registered voters when considering Warrant articles at Special Town Meetings in excess of $50,000.00.

Article 42. PASSED OVER.

Article 43. VOTED: Yes 32, No 20 - That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to be paid to the Western Mass. Coalition of Governments and Institutions for the purpose of supporting an effective legal challenge to rate increase requests filed by the Western Massachusetts Electric Company with the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities.

Article 44. PASSED OVER.

Article 45. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 55 of the Acts of 1984 which provides that any property tax not in excess of $25.00 (Twenty-five dollars) shall be due and payable in a single payment.

Article 46. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town transfer the sum of $128,000.00 from available funds for the purpose of reducing the tax levy for Fiscal Year 1986.

Article 47. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town transfer the sum of $2,875.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account to repair the north side of the roof at the Northfield Historical Society.

Attest: Barbara J. Brassor
TOWN CLERK

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS REPORT

A continuing surge in cottage businesses has been illustrated in an active year for special permits:

Multi-family, with office space	2 Multi-unit Shops
Art School	Fabric Shop
Machine Shop	Ice Cream Stand
Video business	

Also, one house trailer, and a building code irregularity was approved.

Thomas J. Russell joined the Board as an Associate Member.

Anyone needing relief from Zoning By-Laws, or needing a special permit to allow establishment of a business, need only to pick up and file an application with Shirley at the Selectmen's Office. There is a filing fee of $25 which covers the advertising.

There has been an increased interest in renovation of existing buildings into multi-family/three or more apartments.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward D. Shearer, Chairman	
Raymond Clark	
Robert G. Barnes	Donald Lippack, Assoc.Mbr.
James Jurek	Edward Davis, " "
Stanley Gaida	Thomas J. Russell, " "

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN
For the calendar year January 1, 1985 to December 31, 1985
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To the citizens of the member towns of the Franklin County Technical School District:

Bernardston	Gill	Northfield
Buckland	Greenfield	Shelburne
Colrain	Heath	Sunderland
Conway	Leyden	Warwick
Deerfield	Montague	Wendell
Erving	New Salem	Whately

As Chairman of the Franklin County Technical School District Committee, it's a pleasure to comment on the highlights of this past year. The visible signs of enthusiasm and interest on the part of the students continue to bear out our feeling that we have a challenging and capable faculty and staff, functioning in one of the finest facilities within the Commonwealth.

Under the direction of the Greenfield Community College, the Evening Program continues to attract several adults from area towns, while many outside groups and agencies make use of our available space and facilities, during the late afternoons and evenings.

Since the District Committee is so large, it is inevitable that changes in membership will occur. With the Town of Leyden becoming a member of the District, Mr. Gerald McCarthy was appointed as Leyden's representative. We are presently at the point of having only one vacancy, and I sincerely hope that the Town of Gill will soon be represented. We are grateful for the commitment of time and service given by Mr. Peter Murphy, who previously represented the Town of Gill, as well as, the dedication and support of my colleagues.

We are also grateful for the continued support of advisors to the school, area educators and municipal officials, who have so unselfishly donated their time and talent.

We extend our sincere thanks to Superintendent-Director Filkins and the entire Tech School Staff and recognize the high level of dedication and competence each one brings to our school.

Respectfully submitted,

Clarence H. Warner, Chairman

FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE
December 31, 1985

Bernardston:	Frederic D. MacNeill	Greenfield:	Barbara G. Campbell
Buckland:	Sharleen Moffatt		George A. Markle
Colrain:	William H. Dornbusch		Peter Ruggeri
Conway:	George B. Eldridge		Edward N. Tombs
Deerfield:	Marshall J. Aronstam		John A. Zon, Jr.
Erving:	Gregory M. Dubay	Heath:	F. Walter Gleason
Gill:	Vacancy	Leyden:	Gerald McCarthy

Montague:	J. Richard Colgan Donald F. O'Hara	Sunderland:	Clarence H. Warner
New Salem:	Harold S. Overing	Warwick:	Fredericka H.Fellows
Northfield:	Marian A. Holbrook	Wendell:	Albert Diemand
Shelburne:	Eugene R. Butler	Whately:	Carolyn V. Hutkoski

FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT-DIRECTOR
Calendar Year January 1, 1985 to December 31, 1985

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I am pleased to submit my first annual report of the administration of the Franklin County Technical School. As in previous reports, I will briefly report only on those significant events that have contributed to our school's growth and progress during this past year.

The student enrollment decreases which have been in evidence in the nation, state, and county high schools for the past four years, has materialized in the Tech School enrollment. Although the decline in high school age students will continue to be pronounced for at least three more years, the Franklin County Technical School will continue to maintain acceptable student loads.

This is due to the fact that the non-district towns are continuing to send a large number of tuitioned students to our school. Also, the percentage of enrollment decline in the county's high school's appears to be offset by a continuing increased percentage of District student applications.

The October 1, 1985 enrollment by District and Non-District towns are as follows:

		Non-District Towns	
Bernardston	23		
Buckland	28		
Colrain	22		
Conway	12	Amherst	5
Deerfield	41	Ashfield	10
Erving	20	Athol	29
Gill	13	Charlemont	16
Greenfield	189	Hadley	1
Heath	7	Hawley	5
Leyden	5	Orange	6
Montague	80	Leverett	4
New Salem	7	Pelham	1
Northfield	20	Plainfield	4
Shelburne	20	Rowe	3
Sunderland	13	Shutesbury	1
Warwick	9	Williamsburg	1
Wendell	20		
Whately	6		
	535		86 = 621

As in every year since this school's opening, perhaps the most serious problem facing this School District is the major handicap of attempting to establish educationally sound and fiscally responsive operational budgets

nearly two years in advance of the expenditure calendar for those budgets. This difficulty is compounded by the fact that nearly fifty percent of the cost of every regional school budget is borne by state reimbursements. When, as it often happens, the state changes reimbursement projections, after local budgets have been finalized, the results are destructive to effective budget analysis and management.

This year has been highlighted by the expansion of the District to include the Town of Leyden, and the passing of the Educational Reform Act (Chapter 188). In addition, I would like to point out that the Building Subcommittee saved the District many thousands of dollars by correcting the roof drains and replacement of the insulated windows while under warranty.

As in the past, a large number of community service projects were completed by our school production shops. The annual house building project (being built this year in Bernardston) is our major project, however, a large number of District towns benefited from the skills of our student body.

The Tech School continues to receive a large and varied number of federal grants allocated to curricular improvement. The school receives in excess of two hundred thousand dollars in direct grant dollars to assist us in developing a large number of vocational and special education programs. Furthermore, a number of our area businesses and industrial firms donated valuable materials, equipment, and services to our school.

Our work experience and cooperative work programs continue to be very effective job placement vehicles for the Tech School student. As of September 1985, our Senior placement record was as follows:

Available for placement	93
Placed in Jobs:	
Related to Shop Training	60
Unrelated to Shop Training	33
JOB PLACEMENT (Total)	98.9%
JOB PLACEMENT (Related to Shop)	64.5%

This placement record represents the single best placement year in the school's history; special credit for this record must be given to the school's vocational placement counselor, Mrs. Gloria Bean. In addition, twenty-five students went on to higher education, which is the largest number in the school's history. I'm happy to note, that we now have a National Honor Society Chapter in our school and that our first induction ceremony was recently held with twelve students selected.

I would like to conclude by expressing my gratitude to the entire educational community at the Tech School. Their support and understanding has been appreciated during my first year as Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

David E. Filkins
Superintendent-Director

FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FISCAL YEAR 1987 BUDGET ASSESSMENT
7/1/86 Through 6/30/87

TOTAL ASSESSED BUDGET $2,103,038.00

TOWN	OPER. %	OPERATING SHARE	CAPITAL %	CAPITAL SHARE	TOTAL ASSESSMENT
BERNARDSTON	4.30	84,636.90	3.230	4,352.04	88,988.94
BUCKLAND	5.23	102,942.09	3.495	4,709.09	107,651.18
COLRAIN	4.11	80,897.13	3.085	4,156.67	85,053.80
CONWAY	2.24	44,089.92	2.390	3,220.24	47,310.16
DEERFIELD	7.66	150,771.78	10.035	13,520.96	164,292.74
ERVING	3.74	73,614.42	7.025	9,465.34	83,079.76
GILL	2.43	47,829.69	2.315	3,119.18	50,948.87
GREENFIELD	35.34	695,597.22	30.540	41,148.99	736,746.21
HEATH	1.31	25,784.73	1.225	1,650.54	27,435.27
LEYDEN	0.93	18,305.19	1.155	1,556.22	19,861.41
MONTAGUE	14.95	294,260.85	14.150	19,065.43	313,326.28
NEW SALEM	1.31	25,784.73	1.345	1,812.23	27,596.96
NORTHFIELD	3.74	73,614.42	5.700	7,680.07	81,294.49
SHELBURNE	3.74	73,614.42	3.610	4,864.04	78,478.46
SUNDERLAND	2.43	47,829.69	5.145	6,932.27	54,761.96
WARWICK	1.68	33,067.44	1.220	1,643.80	34,711.24
WENDELL	3.74	73,614.42	1.305	1,758.33	75,372.75
WHATELY	1.12	22,044.96	3.030	4,082.56	26,127.52
	100.00	1,968,300.00	100.000	134,738.00	2,103,038.00

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT - 1985

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Lorren Byrom (Chairperson)	Term expires 1987
Mrs. Patricia Shearer	Term expires 1986
Mrs. Linda Leavis	Term expires 1987
Mrs. Mary Llewelyn	Term expires 1988
Mrs. Jane Lyle-Jaworski	Term expires 1988

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Edwin F. Harrington
Westfield State College - B.S.E., M. Ed.
Springfield College - CAGS, Administration
Office - Route 10 - Northfield - Tel: 498-2911

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

David E. Zellmer
University of Wisconsin - B.A.

UNION SECRETARIES

Mrs. Sharon L. Finnell
Mrs. Eleanor Rafuse

CENTRAL OFFICE HOURS

School Days - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
School Vacations - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

PRINCIPAL

Mrs. Joan H. Benneyan

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

George S. Harris, M.D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Pollyanna Davis, R.N.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

chool Open September 4, 1985	School Close November 28, 1985
chool Open December 2, 1985	School Close December 23, 1985
chool Open January 2, 1986	School Close February 17, 1986
chool Open February 24, 1986	School Close April 21, 1986
chool Open April 28, 1986	*School Close June 25, 1986

*Subject to State Requirements

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND THE CITIZENS OF NORTHFIELD

The Northfield Elementary School opened with an enrollment of 197, September, 1985, and quickly settled at 200 -- this reflects movement, fueled by increased building, toward enrollment numbers of the sixties and seventies. The physical plant and program continued to maintain a responsive posture toward constituent needs in an era of restrictive resources. Volunteer effort, staff resourcefulness, fund-raising and a sensitive concern for children, provided quality of service on many levels in a demanding, shifting society.

Assisting in this process were remediation services in speech and language development, funded Chapter I reading and arithmetic, counselling services, and resources within the system special needs program. Balancing the helping functions was an enrichment program, Project Explore, field experiences, visiting resource persons, elementary instrumental and band lessons, and volunteer and contracted service formats operating within physical education, vocal music and art units.

Calendar year 1983 was marked by a multitude of education reports, 1984 by legislative reform, with both processes leading to 1985 implementation of Chapter 188, Massachusetts Public School Improvement Act of 1985. This act may be the most significant piece of state legislation since Chapter 766 (1974), affecting public elementary and secondary education. Consistent with Massachusetts tradition of local autonomy, the law encourages, supports and requires initiative of educators, vote of school committee's and town authorities, accountability of action and record. It is divided into five (5) formula Grants, nine (9) Discretionary Grant Programs, and eleven (11) additional programs, summary as follows:

A) Formula Grants:

. Equal Educational Opportunity Grants (EEOG):
Provides grant monies intended to increase per pupil expenditures in districts currently spending below 85% of the statewide average per pupil expenditure. Bernardston, Leyden & Warwick Elementary Schools were eligible, have received voter approval at the local level and have entered into grant agreement to reduce the distance between actual direct service expenditures and the 85% minimum in FY 1986.

. Professional Development Grants:
The prime purpose is to supplement teachers salary and other compensation between 2/15/86 and 8/15/87. All system schools are elibigle, will have received voter approval, and effected payments by receipt of this report.

. School Improvement Fund:
These grants, in the amount of $10.00 per pupil, are to be used at the building level, to establish, expand, and enrich educational offerings and training. Seven member School Improvement Councils, operate at each building level; plan and effect expenditures within grant guidelines. FY 1986 will see system elementary school participation with the secondary level, (PVRS), taking part in FY 1987.

. Minimum Teacher Salary Grants:
The salary grant is intended to raise teacher salaries for those hired prior to 7/1/85, to an $18,000. per year level. The question of on-going funding after FY 1987, coupled with the "ripple effect" of salary schedules, has conservatively placed action on hold, pending modifying grant language and funding status at this time.

. Horace Mann Teachers:
Grants up to $2,500. per teacher will be available in FY 1987 for designated staff undertaking expanded responsibilities within grant guidelines.

B) Discretionary Grants:

. Essential Skills Grant will be awarded school district with high number of students in need of basic skills remediation, with high count low-income and drop-out populations.

. Early Childhood Grants will promote innovative early childhood and day care type programs.

. Educational Technology Grants will assist in the use of computers in instruction.

. Instructional Materials Grants will be awarded needy districts for new materials.

. Leadership Academic Grants - Lucretia Crocker Program - Reach Awards - Teacher Learning Corps & Commonwealth Scholarships round out the nine discretionary grant programs and will provide on-going training, exemplary program identification, best performance school recognition, student aides to assist teachers and assistance to scholars of higher education.

Summarily, we have participated in three (3) of the formula grants, proposed a fourth, and will review future applicable guidelines as they effect our system schools. Monies identified will be arriving the second half of this school year, and will result in enhanced program or securement of equipment and materials. To date, legislative reform does not provide funds beyond FY 1987 and many an educator awaits the political outcome and future financial commitment by the Commonwealth.

The remaining programs speak to evaluation of teacher, administrator, and school, curriculum assessment, basic skill testing, certification tests, apprentice teachers, tenure law, computer tax deduction, the gifted and talented, and a teacher compensation study. Pro & con comment has been voiced on a number of these programs, many of which centralize and strengthen authority with the state and sharpen school district comparison and assessment. Local level response will be guided by an abundance of regulation, paper and report needs in the months ahead and only with time and objective data may the cummulative success of Chapter 188 measure the creative collaboration intended between state and local government structures and the ultimate benefit to Massachusetts children.

Apart from legislative reform, there remains the challenge of technological change and global competition that make it imperative to equip students with skills that go beyond the basics. Productive participation in a society that depends ever more heavily on technology will demand more than

minimum competence in reading, writing, mathematics, science, reasoning and the use of computers. Mobilizing the education system to teach new skills, so that new generations reach the high level of education on which sustained economic growth depends, will require new partnerships among those who have a stake in education and economic well-being. The challenge is not simply to better educate our elite, but to raise the floor and ceiling of achievement in all American schools.

Reform, reports, grant funds and studies aside, schools need to earn real, lasting public support. Public education belongs to the public, an informed public. Educational quick fixes, gimmicks and jargonise are not involved, nor beneficial. What is involved is a service philosophy, employing the most straight forward of principles -- that of building relationships with people as customers. This concept requires change, less argument about subjective information, less defensive posturing and more discussion and constructive action. We need to be managers of change; rather than defenders of the faith. We need to remind people of education value, to create a full service school system, understood and supported. Change will occur, hospitals are a prime, recent example, and we need to be the leaders, perceptive of need, in a society that is in rapid transition at home, school and workplace.

At the local level, we wish you to be aware of specifics within our system schools, as follows:

Basic Skills Improvement: We are in our sixth year of competency testing in mandated areas of reading, writing, arithmetic, and listening, grades 3, 6, 8 and 9. Our results continue to be excellent at the elementary level, progressively more competitive at the secondary level, and to exceed state reported medians, all levels. New legislation will bring state curriculum assessment in April, 1986 and new statewide basic skill tests, Fall, 1986, with results reported at school, district and statewide levels.

Pre-Kindergarten Developmental Program - A Screening Process: We have completed seven years of developmental screening of entering students, supported by a September 1 age policy. We have, as a background, three years of a successfully funded and implemented Pre-Kindergarten program under Title IVC. Less visable, but of lingering value, are the by-products of a K-3 Developmental Curriculum, staff in-service, research and publication, and an increased awareness of Early Childhood Grants. We will be in discussion with system committees on a pre-school proposal for 1986 - 1987 in the months ahead.

Advanced Programs: Project Explore, in its seventh year at Northfield Elementary School and sixth at Bernardston Elementary School, has served approximately one hundred seventy-five students, inclusive of tuition members from system towns of Leyden and Warwick. At the secondary level, the Creative Enrichment Program, a modification of TAG, continues in its sixth year of operating. Both programs have been reviewed, display some modified criteria and format, and continue to serve referred and screened students, grades 4 - 12, whose creative and academic capacities deserve challenge and expansion. We also refer system students to a TAG program at Greenfield Community College, linking students to a greater array of topics and within an expanded county peer base.

Enrollment: System-wide, 1985 - 1986 enrollment reflects a 1.4% increase over prior years, 1984 - 1985, with gains evenly distributed within our system schools. Growth predictions are fueled by families being priced out

of the Northampton-Deerfield area, resulting in new, modular home construction increases and the sale of many building lots within our member towns. Enrollment increases will be modest but steady in the short run, well within our physical plants unless buffeted by highly unusual concentrations in a single town or grade level.

Staffing Patterns - Resources: Recent school years witnessed staff reductions, merged positions, space reduction and increased assignment. We are now on the edge of staff replacement and may see some return to a semblance of our former size within the forseeable future. Our resources, though adequate, reflect the strain of four (4) years of Proposition 2½ and prior years of capped budgets. We also predict reduced federal aid to education, expiration of revenue sharing and its resultant impact on town resources, the phaseout of the surtax in Massachusetts, and in general, revenue producing sources at a lower level within member towns.

Technological Future: We are not insulated to the impact of computers on our society, its schools or places of work and have responded via grant funds and limited budget monies to provide some 16 computers at Pioneer Valley Regional School, seven at Northfield Elementary School, four at Bernardston Elementary School, one at Warwick Elementary School and two at Leyden Elementary School. They are utilized in the computer laboratory, media center, guidance area, business department and in classroom centers at the elementary schools. Staff in-service and workshops have prompted attendance at area courses and our student participation will expand as we grow in expertise and software capability.

Secondary Issues: Pioneer Valley Regional has completed a self-evaluation followed by a visiting accreditation process; the positive results and recommendations have resulted in follow-up reports. Our athletic program continues to gain stature and recognition on a number of activity levels and has a resultant positive effect on student morale, self-worth, and school pride. School year 1985 - 1986 bears witness to an effort to provide student assignment within a mix of abilities and is professionally known as heterogenous grouping. At this writing we have engaged an external evaluator to provide interim assessment on the success of our effort to enhance student self-image and self-worth, provide some schedule flexibility and enrichment to students at a number of grade levels. Pioneer Valley, at 400 students, represents a slight decrease from last years temporary growth, yet an overall return to steady enrollment levels-reflective of transfers in, return from alternative settings and reduced enrollment at vocational and private programs.

Staff In-Service: We enjoy status within the county for our quality in-service programs, bringing resource persons of stature and competence to our system in a continued effort to keep staff abreast and refreshed. Our program formats extend from afternoon workshops to sequential sessions on both local site level and a K-12 shared basis, and has included a 3 credit course offering new teaching strategies to secondary staff in conjunction with the University of Massachusetts.

Future Concern: We are beginning to see the visible edge of a predicted teacher shortage, especially in math, science, computer background, and the special certification areas required within our special needs assignments. This past August required extensive search and recruitment efforts to fill our two (2) elementary principalships and classroom needs. Our

system, on the geographical and financial edge, may witness teacher transfer to more central, higher salaried positions, both to the South and East. We have also been alerted to five (5) secondary retirements, (6/86) and two (2) elementary retirements, (6/87), and may receive more in the months ahead.

Financially, we have delayed some Proposition 2½ impact during the five (5) years, FY 1982 - FY 1986, by phasing maintenance and replacement over a longer period, reducing energy requirements and merging responsibilities. We now see increased transportation costs, emerging maintenance, instructional equipment replacement and physical plant needs stretching member town capacities, especially in light of prior mentioned federal and state decreased support. Philosophical conflict between a population requiring greater service and one no longer in direct contact with schools poses challenge, dialogue and commitment.

In summary, we continue to feel supported by volunteers, parents, staff and system community in our educational effort. We are sobered by the realities of our time and concerned by the implications of a rapidly changing society. The public school, with its long-standing tradition, stability, and potential for meeting the challenge of change will test your support and your willingness to meet the needs of our youth.

For the Committee,

Edwin F. Harrington
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

NORTHFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT

	Approp. 1984-85	Expended 7/1/84- 6/30/85	Approp. 1985-86	Expended 7/1/85- 12/31/85	Budgeted 1986-87
1000 Administration	23,236	21,522.58	21,893	10,921.53	25,124
2000 Instruction	264,974	265,788.32	282,866	96,157.80	320,903
3000 Other Services	45,867	50,045.85	55,523	21,061.49	60,130
4000 Oper. & Maint.	66,368	55,673.57	60,331	17,886.02	62,266
5000 Fixed Charges	8,490	5,315.23	5,929	853.65	5,890
7000 Acqui. of Equip.	1,031	1,841.39	- 0 -	51.64	- 0 -
9000 Prog.w/Other Schools	16,440	19,360.96	24,050	8,632.02	24,300
Totals	426,406	419,547.90	450,592	155,564.15	498,613

NET COST OF EDUCATION - 1985 (K-12, incl. Voc.)

Expenses:		
Elementary School	419,547.90	
P.V.R.S. (Northfield's share - 45.58%)	662,716.59	
F.C.T.S. (Northfield's share - 4.51%)	183,633.49	
		1,265,897.98

Reimbursements:			
Tuition - Individuals	283.33		
School Aid, Chpa. 70, 71, 74 & 76	57,891.00		
Chapter II	1,745.00		
Transportation	21,738.00		
		81,657.33	
Reimb. Paid - P.V.R.S. - 45.58%	179,724.22		
- F.C.T.S. - 4.51%	60,060.53		
		239,784.75	
			321,442.08
Net Cost to School			944,455.90

Year	Expenditures	Reimbursements	%	Net Cost	10/1/84 Pupils	Cost per Pupil
1975	723,709.56	126,232.01	17.4	597,477.55	598	999.12
1976	819,249.24	286,016.24	34.9	533,233.62	498	962.52
1977	904,543.93	226,489.11	25.0	678,054.82	517	1,311.52
1978	991,841.14	195,982.39	19.8	795,858.75	475	1,675.49
1979	974,867.62	193,256.56	19.8	781,611.06	434	1,800.95
1980	1,003,391.98	213,532.50	21.3	789,859.48	422	1,871.70
1981	1,030,497.66	209,686.87	20.3	820,810.79	405	2,026.69
1982	1,065,849.37	235,770.91	22.1	830,078.46	391	2,122.96
1983	1,127,227.81	229,657.93	20.4	897,569.88	385	2,331.35
* 1983-84	1,139,198.03	238,098.75	20.9	901,099.28	385	2,340.52
* 1984-85	1,265,897.98	321,442.08	25.4	944,455.90	398	2,373.00

* reflects change to fiscal year, 7/1/83

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Opening cash balance - January 1, 1985			$ 225.98
Receipts	$ 19,878.10		
Transfer from Contingency Acct.	994.67		
		$ 20,872.79	
Disbursements		21,926.59	
			(-1,053.80)
Closing cash balance - December 31, 1985			$(- 827.82)

NORTHFIELD ENROLLMENT REPORT

October 1985

	Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
Elementary:	K	15	16	31
	1	12	15	27
	2	18	18	36
	3	11	8	19
	4	15	19	34
	5	10	13	23
	6	17	10	27
PVRS:	7	19	12	31
	8	19	19	38
	9	17	22	39
	10	9	12	21
	11	14	19	33
	12	9	14	23
Franklin County Technical School:				20
Northfield Mt. Hermon School:				27
Full Circle School:				6
Holy Trinity School:				0
Bement School				3
Eaglebrook:				3
Community Christian School				4
Worcester Academy:				0
Deerfield Academy:				1
Stoneleigh-Burnham:				0
Greenfield Center School:				1
Franklin County Christian Academy:				0
Elementary (K-6):				197
PVRS:				185

REPORT OF THE NORTHFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The five member Northfield Elementary School Committee continued to share assignment with the Pioneer Valley Regional School District and School Union #18 membership, in a number of joint educational efforts and committee assignments. In addition, they have continued to support a team-teaching model instituted in 1984, which strengthens staff planning, emphasizes individual teacher strength and style, and confirms a strong tradition of positive teacher-pupil ratio, grades K-6. Last years work to refine school philosophy, objective, model and mission, provided a strong base for curriculum scope and sequence efforts this present school year (85-86).

This past year also witnessed continued focus on staff in-service, demonstration site visitation, and professional interaction with visiting resource persons and programs, that strengthened teaching skills, provided alternative classroom strategies and generated an awareness and vitality

that bodes well for effective teaching, service delivery and remaining professionally abreast of student need in a rapidly changing environment.

This past summer was highlighted by an extensive search and screening process that ultimately led to a new elementary school principal in Mrs. Joan Benneyan. The selection and recommendation process involved representative and citizen participation, providing vested involvement by parents and citizens of the Northfield School Community.

Northfield Elementary School was also able to expand its resources through grant funds that supplemented in-service effort and provided remediation services via Chapter I assistance in reading and mathematics, and counselling resources in the form of a shared system Adjustment Counselor. Programs in speech and language development, instrumental and vocal music joined physical education and volunteer art programs as visible components of a well-rounded program; supported by community and committee despite continued financial restriction at state and local levels.

The Committee's on-going committment to program enrichment was aided by Northfield Mount Hermon faculty and students, whose presentations shared center stage with threatre, puppetry, field trip, professional storytelling, museum and symphonic presentation, as our curriculum expanded through budget provision and volunteerism to meet and enrich the needs of Northfield students.

Staff change, reflective of growing movement in educational personnel, witnessed the departure of Margaret McAndrews, replacement by Shakti Reiner and David Funkhauser by the forementioned Joan Benneyan. At the Committee level, Joanne Gardner's resignation prompted interim assignment of Jane Lyle-Jaworski.

The Committee's positive support of program and staff, mirrors the community of Northfield in its concerted effort to maintain, supplement and enrich services provided children. Our school represnets a stable institution in a time of change, one that requires the school to provide basic skills, develop decision-making abilities, sharpen problem solving tools and delve into a technological world -- one that will allow our students to remain flexible in academic, career and work environments of the future. Social change will also exert pressure on the school to supplement needs in changing family structures.

We, as a representative body, seek the support, input and discerning participation of a total school community, as we deal with the needs and issues of our society and their impact on the educational climate and productiveness of our schools.

Lorren Byrom, Chairperson
Patricia Shearer
Mary Llewelyn
Jane Lyle-Jaworski
Linda Leavis

NORTHFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
COMMITTEE

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
1985
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Roger Doiron (Chairperson)	Bernardston
Mr. Mark Maynard (V. Chairperson)	Warwick
Mrs. Mary Llewelyn	Northfield
Mrs. Susan Slocum	Bernardston
Mrs. Linda Franklin	Bernardston
Mr. Robert Tracy	Leyden
Mrs. Mary Lou Heselton	Leyden
Mr. Norman Oates	Leyden
Mrs. Patricia Shearer	Northfield
Mrs. Nancy Mayberry (Sec.)	Northfield
Mrs. Joyce Ray	Warwick
Mr. Robert Foote	Warwick
Mrs. Marion Lenois (Treasurer)	Vernon, Vt.

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL

Annual Report of the Principal - 1985

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Pioneer Valley Regional School District Committee.

I herewith submit my fifth annual report as Principal of Pioneer Valley Regional School.

The most dramatic change to occur at Pioneer Valley Regional School since its formation is the announced retirement of several key faculty members.

John Callahan, Science Department Head, Beryle Hammond, Home Economics Department Head, Jack Trumbull, Social Studies Department Head, and Bill Messer, Assistant Principal/Athletic Director, have been at Pioneer since the Fall of 1957, when the school first opened its doors.

Helen Gorzocoski of the Math Department, who first came to Pionner in 1965, and Madeline Trumbull, longtime Secretary to the Principal, will also be retiring in June of '86.

These individuals reflect the best of Pioneer and will be sorely missed. Like pebbles in the pond, their influence will long be felt.

1985 has brought numerous positive additions/changes to our curricular and co-curricular programs, as well as numerous grants and in-service projects. Following is a brief summary of some of them:

A. Grouping: 1985-1986 school year marked a shift in the grouping of students. No longer are students grouped according to like ability (Homogeneous). Students are now grouped randomly or Heterogeneously. The primary motivating force behind the change came in an attempt to better fulfill our mission as a comprehensive high school. That is to be more responsive to the needs of students with lower abilities, without sacrificing those at the top level.

The program is being closely monitored and will be evaluated by an outside consultant who will make recommendations to the School Committee.

B. Grants

1. Commonwealth In-Service Institute $1,048. provided classroom management training to elementary as well as secondary school teachers. Written and conducted by two (2) Pioneer Valley Regional School staff members, Joyce Mehaffey and Siv Sandburg, the program was very well received.

2. Occ.Ed.

   a. Technology for Occupation Education $2,615. provided a computer assisted drafting system plotter and software for advance training in drafting.

   b. Understanding Parenthood $506. provided instructional material appropriate to serving identified teenage parents within our community.

3. Block Grant $5,070. This grant has allowed for the purchase of the following equipment; a portable color video camera, a microfiche system, VHS video cassette recorder/player system and special texts and resource material for non western studies.

4. Special Needs - K-12 $18,725. Federal Grant 94-142 provide for a School Adjustment Counselor four (4) days per week (2 at PV)

5. Chapter I (Title One) $29,360. (system wide) Remedial services grades 2-9 Math, Reading, Language Arts.

C. Peer Education - This program continues to grow and expand. As an offshoot of the Peer Education Program, a Pioneer Valley Regional School Chapter of S.A.D.D. (Students Against Driving Drunk) has been formed.

D. In-Service Education - In the Spring of '85, sixteen (16) teachers were enrolled in a class taught by Dr. Verne Thelan. This class, offered at Pioneer by the University of Massachusetts, focused on models of teaching/learning styles.

E. Recognizing Excellence - Two new programs were initiated this year. A chapter of the Junior National Honor Society was formed for our students in grades 7-9. The first induction took place in December.

A "Gold Card" was issued to all students who made the honor roll. Participating merchants in the Franklin County area honor the card by offering discounts on goods and services.

ENROLLMENT

	Boys	Girls	Town of: Nfld.	Bern.	Ley.	War.	Tuit.	Total
Grade 7	37	34	32	29	4	6		71
Grade 8	43	40	38	28	12	5		83
Grade 9	35	49	37	28	7	12		84
Grade 10	25	26	21	20	6	4		51
Grade 11	23	34	33	16	3	5		57
Grade 12	18	23	20	13	3	4	1	41
	181	206	181	134	35	36	1	387

FUTURE PLANS

The fifty-five (55) members of the Class of 1985 made plans for the future as follows:

	# Students	%	
4 year college	13	24%	
2 year college	18	33%	
Other post-Secondary	2	4%	
	33	61%	to further education
Military	2	4%	
Work	18	33%	
Other	0		
Data not available	2	4%	

Pioneer continues to be a vital institution dedicated to serving the needs of the community. The faculty is highly trained and committed to the task of providing the best education possible to the youth of our towns. We are fortunate to have the high level of support of local taxpayers as we strive to make a good school even better.

My sincere thanks to Superintendent Harrington, my School Committee, my faculty and staff, our students, and the parents and citizens of our school district for their unselfish and untiring efforts on behalf of their school and its students in 1985.

Thank you for providing me with the opportunity to serve.

Respectfully submitted

Evrett H. Masters
PRINCIPAL

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
REPORT OF THE TREASURER
FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF FISCAL YEAR 1986
JULY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 1985

Balance on hand July 1, 1985	$ 169,421.26		
Receipts-July 1-Dec. 31, 1985	956,953.52		
		1,126,374.78	
Less Disbursements - July 1-Dec. 31, 1985		879,216.12	
			$ 247,158.66
Distribution of Funds - Operating			
Mass. Munic. Depos. Trust	$ 246,113.13		
Shawmut Bank of Fr. Co.	1,045.53		
			$ 247,158.66
Trust Funds - Scholarships			
Bal. on hand - July 1, 1985	$ 43,466.11		
Receipts - July 1-Dec. 31, 1985	3,507.92		
			$ 46,974.03
Distribution of Funds - Trust			
Heritage Bk.for Savings-Reg.Svgs.	4,301.13		
" " " " -30 mo.Cert.	22,218.88		
" " " " -3 yr.Cert.	4,051.83		
" " " " -5 yr.Cert.	3,260.18		
Boston Five Cents Svgs.-Cert.	13,142.01		
			$ 46,974.03

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Report of the Treasurer
Fiscal Year 1985
July 1, 1984 - June 30, 1985

Bal. on hand July 1, 1984		$ 132,432.66	
Excess & Deficiency Operating Suprlus			
Federal-State Programs			
Title II	41.08		
CH 2 - Block Grant (1984)	83.68		
PL 89-313, 200-102-4-0750-6 (1984)	150.00		
94-142, 240-098-4-0750-6 (1984)	(3,252.05)		
94-482, 80-750-505-058-7	1,026.96		
Carnegie Foundation Grant	2,600.00	649.67	
Special Funds			
School Lunch	4,615.03		
Sch.Athl.Fund-Gate Receipts	150.09		
Student Scholarship Fund	1,850.85		
Energy Account	2,911.00		
Renovation Account	390.30		
Telephone System Reserve	(581.25)		
FY 1985 Budget Reserve	20,000.00	29,336.02	162,418.35

Receipts - Operational			
State Reimb.- Distributions			
Regional School Aid- CH 71	137,887.00		
Regional School Aid- CH 70	121,567.00		
Transportation- CH 71	115,985.00		
State Wards- CH 76	18,866.00	394,305.00	
Member Towns Assessment Payments			
Town of Bernardston	379,298.42		
Town of Leyden	99,866.68		
Town of Northfield	477,812.86		
Town of Warwick	91,271.04	1,048,249.00	
Federal - State Programs			
Title I (1985)	29,641.00		
CH 2 - Block Grant (1985)	8,090.00		
PL 89-313, 200-032-5-0750-6 (1985)	2,800.00		
94-142, 240-098-4-0750-6 (1984)	5,670.00		
94-142, 240-024-5-0750-6 (1985)	11,880.00		
94-482, 400-051-5-0750-6 (1985)	3,439.00		
Medieval Grant (1985)	1,880.00	63,400.00	
Special Funds			
School Lunch			
Petty Cash Return	100.00		
Custodian Meals	420.00		
Food Supplies-Reimbursements	1,449.02		
Sales	36,416.87		
Federal-State Reimbursements	23,467.49	61,853.38	
Athletic Department-Gate Receipts			
Petty Cash Return	150.00		
Sales	1,642.05	1,792.05	
Student Scholarship Reserve	4,276.75		
PVRS Summer Computer Kamp-1984	7,008.71		
PVRS Damage-Insur.& Student Claim	148.95		
Use of Building & Personnel	2,789.87	14,224.28	
Other Receipts			
Tuition	1,229.12		
Sales tax coll.-Mass. 5% food	83.98		
Interest Income-Oper. Budget	19,756.39		
Int. Income-Trust Fds.& Scholarship	3,165.00		
N.E.Telephone - Reimbursement	62.38		
Sale of Misc. Items	259.50		
Use of Building	60.00	24,616.37	1,608,440.08
Total Receipts & Holdings			$ 1,770,858.43

Excess & Deficiency Operating Suprlus - FY 1985 Activity Schedule			
Bal. on hand July 1, 1984		$ 132,432.66	
Transfer funds per committee vote to:			
FY1984 Operating Suprlus	5,000.00		
Budget #2000	7,050.00		
Budget #3000	1,319.00		
Budget #4000	7,063.00		
Heating Pipe Replace.Reserve	42,000.00		
Roof Insulation Reserve	20,000.00		
FY1986 Assessment Reduction	10,000.00	92,432.00	
		40,000.66	

Trans.from Est. Receipts-Sur.FY85	29,601.39		
Trans.from Oper.Budget -Sur.FY85	20,788.45	50,389.84	
Bal. on hand June 30, 1985			$ 90,390.50
Disbursements - Operational			
Operating Budget			
#1000 Administration	$ 42,726.41		
#2000 Instruction	958,928.45		
#3000 Other Services	153,792.35		
#4000 Operation & Maintenance	168,567.61		
#5000 Fixed Charges	125,029.21		
#7000 Acq. of Fixed Assets	3,599.57		
#9000 Prog. with other Schools	1,319.95	1,453,963.55	
Federal - State Programs			
Title I (1985)	29,282.50		
CH 2 - Block Grant (1984)	72.50		
CH 2 - Block Grant (1985)	7,947.10		
PL 89-313, 200-102-4-0750-6 (1984)	150.00		
89-313, 200-032-5-0750-6 (1985)	2,700.00		
94-142, 240-098-4-0750-6 (1984)	2,417.95		
94-142, 240-024-5-0750-6 (1985)	15,518.90		
94-482, 400-051-5-0750-6 (1985)	3,399.72		
Medieval Grant (1985)	1,880.00		
Carnegie Foundation Grant	1,715.39	65,084.06	
Special Funds			
School Lunch			
Salaries	19,031.05		
Supplies	40,904.05		
Petty Cash	100.00	60,035.10	
Athletic Fund - Gate Receipts			
Petty Cash	150.00		
Sales	1,642.14	1,792.14	
Student Scholarship Reserve			
Supplies	3,108.76		
Scholarships-Karen Murley	200.00		
Jennifer Yucavitch	200.00	3,508.76	
Mass. 5% Food tax	83.98		
PVRS Summer Computer Kamp (1984)	7,008.71		
Renovation Account	4,100.00		
Use of Building & Personnel	2,695.87	13,888.56	
Other Disbursements			
Trust Fds.-Scholarship Awards	3,165.00	3,165.00	1,601,437.17
Bal. on hand June 30, 1985			
Excess & Deficiency Oper. Surplus		90,390.50	
Federal - State Programs			
Title I (1985)	358.50		
Title II	41.08		
CH 2 - Block Grant (1984)	11.18		
CH 2 - Block Grant (1985)	142.90		

PL 89-313, 200-032-5-0750-6 (1985)	100.00		
94-142, 240-024-5-0750-6 (1985)	(3,638.90)		
94-142, 80-750-505-058-7	1,026.96		
94-482, 400-051-5-0750-6 (1985)	39.28		
Carnegie Foundation Grant	884.61	(1,034.39)	
Special Funds			
School Lunch	6,433.31		
School Athletic Fund-Gate Receipts	150.00		
Student Scholarship Fund	2,618.84		
Energy Account	22,911.00		
Renovation Account	38,290.30		
Telephone System Reserve	(581.25)		
Use of Building & Personnel	94.00		
PVRS Damage-Insur.& Student Claim	148.95		
FY 1986 Budget Reserve	10,000.00	80,065.15	169,421.26*
Total Disbursements & Carryover			$ 1,770,858.43

Distribution of Cash as of June 30, 1985			
Oper.Cash in Banks-June 30, 1985			
Mass.Munic.Depository Trust	$ 258,458.55		
Shawmut Bank of Fr. Co.	587.03	259,045.58	
Less Disbursements as of June 30, 1985			
Teachers Salaries-July & Aug.-FY85		(89,624.32)	
		$ 169,421.26*	

Trust Funds - Scholarships			
Bal. on hand July 1, 1984	$ 40,291.12		
Receipts			
Interest on all Funds	2,214.10		
Donation-Jefferson P. Davis Award	350.89		
Donation-Tyler Memorial Award	275.00		
Donation-Jackson/Hammond Award	3,500.00	$ 46,631.11	
Disbursements - Scholarships			
Jefferson Davis	- William Hume	200.00	
	- Brenda Grover	200.00	
George A. Warner	- Mark Renaud	400.00	
	-Jonathon Raymond	400.00	
Bernardston Com.Club	- Todd Morey	200.00	
Jackson/Hammond	- David Fuller	600.00	
	- Joelle Cullen	600.00	
Theodore Cronyn	- Amanda Smith	50.00	
Leonard Eastman	- Angela Shaw	50.00	
Evelyn Grover	- Jason Deane	100.00	
	- Julie Grover	100.00	
	- Alison Shearer	100.00	
Thaddeus Mark Ostrowski	- Jason Deane	100.00	
Tyler Family	- Thomas Pullen	25.00	
George A. Warner	- Julie Grover	40.00	3,165.00
Bal. on hand June 30, 1985			43,466.11
		$	46,631.11

Respectfully submitted

Marion L. Lenois, District Treasurer

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT
December 31, 1985

	Fiscal Year 1985 Appropriated	Fiscal Year 1985 Expended	Fiscal Year 1986 Appropriated	Fiscal Year 1986 Expended	FY1987 Budget
1000 Administration	42904.00	42726.41	48764.00	23831.40	50403.00
2000 Instruction	963551.00	958928.45	1067791.00	372202.19	1089685.00
3000 Other Services	157724.00	153792.35	168661.00	66188.14	173315.00
4000 OPer. & Maint.	180729.00	168567.61	182248.00	65010.26	189670.00
5000 Fixed Charges	125933.00	125029.21	151756.00	92688.22	168785.00
7000 Acq.Fixed Assets	3911.00	3599.57	4150.00	4598.57	12830.00
9000 Prog.with Others	- 0 -	1319.95	- 0 -	624.00	- 0 -
Totals	$ 1474752.00	1453963.55	1623370.00	625142.78	1684688.00

FISCAL YEAR 1987
OPERATING BUDGET

Operating Budget		$ 1,684,688.00
Reduced By:		
Anticipated State Reimbursements:		
Regional School Aid	$ 215,000.00	
Transportation	124,000.00	
State Wards	5,000.00	
Chapter 70 - School Aid	121,500.00	
Miscellaneous (Interest)	18,000.00	
Excess & Deficiency:		
Voted from existing E & D	10,000.00	
Projected FY86 Surplus (Budget)	7,500.00	
Projected FY86 Surplus (Est. Rec.)	5,000.00	
		506,000.00
To be apportioned among member towns		$ 1,178,688.00
Apportionments:		
Bernardston - 133.3/379.6	$ 413,908.08	
Leyden - 33.4/379.6	103,712.75	
Northfield - 178.6/379.6	554,560.92	
Warwick - 34.3/379.6	106,506.25	
Total		$ 1,178,688.00

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

FRANKLIN, SS.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Northfield, in the County of Franklin, GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the

TOWN HALL

in said Northfield on Monday, the fifth day of May, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes by ballot for the following officers for the coming year: One Selectman for three years; one Assessor for three years; one Elementary School Committee member for three years; one Elementary School Committee member for two years; two Library Trustees for three years; one Library Trustee for one year; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; three Constables for three years; one Constable from Northfield Farms for three years; one Planning Board member for five years; one Planning Board member for two years; one Board of Health member for three years; one Sewer Commissioner for three years; two Recreation Commission members for three years and one Recreation Commission member for one year.

The polls will open at ten A.M. and close at eight P.M.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Northfield, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, May 6, 1986 at 7:00 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to waive the reading of the Warrant and act on the motions of the following articles, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to hear and act upon the reports of the several Town Officers, Boards, Committees, Commissioners and Trustees, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 4 of the Mass. General Laws, as amended, to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the current fiscal year beginning July 1, 1986, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one (1) year, and under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 17, to renew any such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one (1) year, any debt or debts incurred hereunder to be paid from the revenue of the said fiscal year, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote under the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 5, Clauses 16 and 16A of the Mass. General Laws, as amended, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to employ legal counsel for general purposes and to prosecute or bring suit for the Town and to defend the Town in any suit or other legal action brought against the Town, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 108 of the General Laws of Mass., as amended, to fix the salaries of all elected officials for Fiscal Year 1987, and raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money therefor, and further raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money for the maintenance of the several departments of the Town and for other necessary charges, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TITLE			APPROPRIATION 1986	1987
Moderator				
Salary			65.00	68.00
Expenses			50.00	80.00
Selectmen	1986	1987	2935.00	3082.00
Chairman	1017.00	1068.00		
Members	959.00	1007.00		
Expenses			2474.00	2600.00
Secretary Salary			13663.00	14346.00
Copy Machine, Supplies & Service			800.00	1200.00
Accountant				
Salary			8144.00	9551.00
Expenses			300.00	300.00
Treasurer				
Salary			5025.00	5276.00
Expenses			1600.00	1700.00
Tax Title Foreclosure Cost			500.00	400.00
Tax Collector				
Salary			3523.00	3699.00
Expenses			3000.00	3900.00
Assessors	1986	1987	3292.00	3457.00
Chairman	1144.00	1201.00		
Others	1074.00	1128.00		
Expenses			2600.00	2000.00
Clerk			4090.00	4295.00
Finance Committee Expenses			75.00	75.00
Town Clerk				
Salary			2160.00	2268.00
Expenses			350.00	400.00
Elections & Registration			1500.00	2000.00
Town Counsel, Expenses			4725.00	5000.00
Planning Board Expenses			170.00	170.00
Appeals Board Expenses			200.00	200.00
Town Hall				
Custodian			4820.00	5061.00
Maintenance			10000.00	9000.00
TOTAL			76061.00	80128.00

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department		
Chief Salary	19075.00	20028.00
Holiday Coverage	734.00	770.00
Special Police Wages	16530.00	18000.00
Police Dept. Operating Exp.	13023.00	16595.00

Fire Department		
Chief Salary	642.00	674.00
Forest Fire Warden	240.00	252.00
Public Safety Officer	119.00	125.00
Fire Dept. Secretary	180.00	189.00
Fire Dept. Wages	8500.00	9270.00
Fire Dept. Operating Exp.	7000.00	7000.00
Inspection Fees	-.-	1200.00
Hose & Equipment	3000.00	3000.00
Hydrants	1500.00	1500.00
Water Holes	1000.00	1000.00
Maintenance Fire Station	6500.00	3650.00
Tree Department		
Wages	5500.00	5775.00
Expenses	1000.00	1000.00
Insect & Pest Control	383.00	414.00
Wire Inspector		
Salary	1442.00	1514.00
Expenses	225.00	225.00
Building Commissioner		
Salary	4900.00	5145.00
Expenses	200.00	200.00
Dog Officer		
Wages	500.00	500.00
Expenses	250.00	250.00
Civil Defense	1000.00	1000.00
Fence Viewers, Pound Keepers, Field Drivers	1.00	1.00
TOTAL	93444.00	99077.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health		
Salaries	741.00	778.00
Expenses	1470.00	1500.00
Nurse & Substitute	22335.00	22335.00
Nurse's Expenses	900.00	700.00
Car Expense	1200.00	800.00
Nursing Program, Montague	5500.00	5500.00
Homemaker/Home Health Aid	7500.00	7500.00
Animal Inspector	525.00	525.00
Brush Dump	735.00	750.00
Transfer Station	54389.00	87953.00
Sewer Commission		
Salaries	741.00	778.00
Expenses	67.00	67.00
Collector's Salary	350.00	367.00
Sewer Department Wages	23344.00	22955.00
Operation & Maintenance Sewer Plant	17238.00	18962.00
TOTAL	137035.00	171470.00

HIGHWAYS

Highway Supt. Expenses	700.00	700.00
Highway Dept. Wages	59000.00	61950.00
Snow Removal Wages	24500.00	25725.00
Snow Removal Expenses	35850.00	35850.00

Maintenance, Highway Garage	-.-	5100.00
Machinery Maintenance	47600.00	48080.00
Highways, Bridges & Railings	58000.00	63800.00
Highway Tools	500.00	500.00
Garage Tools	250.00	500.00
Street Lights	29000.00	29000.00
Highway Bounds, Surveys, Street Lists	1.00	1.00
TOTAL	255401.00	271206.00

VETERANS

Soldiers' Relief	2000.00	2000.00

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

Elem. School Com. Salaries	1000.00	1050.00
Elementary School	450592.00	499613.00
Pioneer Valley Regional School	516721.34	540734.63
Franklin Co. Tech. School Capital	9452.48	7680.07
Franklin Co. Tech. School Operating	48935.42	71370.42
Dickinson Library		
Wages	25205.00	27304.00
Expenses	14096.49	14922.00
Northfield Farms Library	350.00	350.00
TOTAL	1066352.73	1163024.12

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Recreation Commission	6450.00	7360.00
Maintenance Athletic Field	500.00	600.00
Conservation Commission	165.00	165.00
Fish	250.00	-.-
Land Damages	1.00	1.00
Town Reports	1500.00	1700.00
Memorial Day	804.00	914.00
Insurance, Chapter 32B	41000.00	38000.00
Other Insurance	42000.00	50000.00
Historical Society Building	200.00	250.00
Historical Commission	200.00	200.00
Alexander Hall	340.00	340.00
Town Clock	75.00	75.00
TOTAL	93485.00	99605.00

CEMETERIES

Wages & Contractural Services	1170.00	1000.00
Expenses	170.00	50.00
TOTAL	1340.00	1050.00
Interest	25000.00	10000.00
Maturing Debt - Sewer	90000.00	75000.00
GRAND TOTAL	1840118.73	1972560.12

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, any sum or sums of money for engineering services and construction of a new sanitary sewer or sewers, service connectors and appurtenant work to be known as the Warwick Avenue/Main Street Sewer Extension Project, to be located in Warwick Avenue, from East Street to Main Street, and cross-country, parallel to Main Street, from Warwick Avenue to School Street, all within the Town, being a total distance of approximately 2,100 linear feet; and to authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners, or the Board of Selectmen, acting for and on behalf of the Town, to apply for, contract for, accept, and expend any Federal and/or State grants that may be available for such project and any other gifts or grants that may be available for such project from interested persons and others, including gifts or grants from persons owning real property or residing in the vicinity of the proposed location of said project, all of which monies shall be used to reduce the total appropriation under this article; provided that such sum or sums of money shall be expended only after the Town has been awarded Federal and/or State grants for such project and only after the Town has received gifts or grants for such project from interested persons and others,including gifts or grants from persons owning real property or residing in the vicinity of the proposed location of said project; and further, to authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to take any and all action necessary for the purpose of carrying out this project, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $200,000.00

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept and appropriate any sum or sums of money provided by the County, designated as the 'Dog Fund', to the Dickinson Memorial Library in accord with the provisions of Chapter 172, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum or sums of money already recieved from the Commonwealth for public library purposes, in accord with the provisions contained in Chapter 760 of the Acts of 1960, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount to be appropriated: $ 1,250.00

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Overlay Reserve Fund any sum or sums of money for a Reserve Fund for the current Fiscal Year as provided by Chapter 59, Section 25 of the Mass. General Laws, as amended, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to appoint one of their members as Clerk of and to the Board of Assessors, in accord with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 4A of the Mass. General Laws, and/or to employ a Clerk, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, any sum or sums of money for the purpose of aerial spraying of wetland areas to dispose of the larvae and adult mosquitoes, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money for the Town's share of salary and expenses of the Shared Health Agent, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to terminate, effective July 1, 1986, the Agreement with the Town of Montague Nursing Department, voted at the May 6, 1980 Annual Town Meeting, for the purposes of providing Certified Home Health Agency Services in the Town of Northfield, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with David Quinn of Northfield, Massachsuetts, or his nominee, to provide ambulance service to residents of the Town, such contract to be for a term not to exceed one (1) year, for an amount not to exceed Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) dollars, and on such other terms and conditions as the Selectmen shall determine, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Northfield Mount Hermon Schools, a Massachusetts Corporation, a sum of $5,000.00 to be applied to the Town expenditure for Fiscal Year 1987 under the Town's contract for the provisions of ambulance service, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept any sum or sums of money for Perpetual Care of the following cemetery lot, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto:

From Mildred L. Pefferle, for Perpetual Care of the Lyman Lot in Center Cemetery $ 500.00

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift from William G. Roberts, Mt. Hermon Station Road, Northfield, Mass., of a parcel of land adjoining the south side of the West Northfield Cemetery. Gift parcel subject to twenty (20) gravesites in said plot being reserved for the use of William G. Roberts, his heirs, assigns, or designee, and being described as follows:

Commencing at the northeast corner of the granted premises, this corner marked by a concrete post located at the southeast corner of property of the Town of Northfield (West Northfield Cemetery) and the westerly sideline of the Connecticut River Division of the Boston and Maine Railroad. This corner may be further identified as 218 feet ± south along the westerly sideline of said railroad from a public crossing locally known as River Road.

Thence southerly along the westerly sideline of said railroad a distance of twenty (20) feet to a concrete post at land now or formerly of William G. Roberts, et al.

Thence westerly along land now or formerly of William G. Roberts, et al, on a line parallel to the existing fence line on the south side of land of the Town of Northfield (West Northfield Cemetery) a distance of 341.66 feet to a concrete post at land now or formerly of William G. Roberts, et al.

Thence northerly along land now or formerly of William G. Roberts, et al, a distance of 20 feet to a concrete post at land of the Town of Northfield (West Northfield Cemetery).

Thence easterly along land of the Town of Northfield and along an existing fence line a distance of 341.66 feet to the place of beginning.

A parcel of land containing six thousand eight hundred thirty-three and two tenths (6,833.2) square feet and being a portion of that land granted as Parcel 1 of a deed given by Carlton W. Holton and Ruth L. Holton to William G. Roberts and Joyce A. Roberts, dated August 11, 1962, and recorded in Franklin County Registry of Deeds, Book 1141, Page 238,

or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money to pay medical expenses of Marvin Holloway incurred over and above the limits of insurance coverage provided by the Town, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $ 756.48

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, any sum or sums of money for the Council on Aging for the purpose of providing home care, nutrition services, and other expenses to Senior Citizens of the Town of Northfield, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money as the Town's share in the joint purchase of a 10-passenger, wheelchair lift van by the Northfield and Bernardston Council on Aging, in conjunction with the Franklin Regional Transit Authority, and to be used for transportation of the elderly and made available to other community groups; said sum to be reimbursed by the Council on Aging, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: $ 2,300.00

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town of Northfield will vote to sign a contract with the County of Franklin, authorizing the County to negotiate a regional, twenty-year solid waste disposal contract with Holyoke Energy Recovery Corp. (HERCO), or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept an amendment to the agreement between the Towns of Bernardston, Et al, with respect to the formation of a Regional School District drawn up and adopted by the Franklin County Technical School District Committee on January 15, 1986, which provides for the admission of the Town of Orange into the Franklin County Technical School District, or act relative thereto:

[Proposed Amendment #4 to the Agreement establishing the Franklin County Technical School District]

Whereas, the Town of Orange has expressed a desire to vote on the question of becoming a member of the Franklin County Technical School District, therefore, in accordance with Section X of the Franklin County Technical

School District Agreement, the Agreement, dated September 4, 1974, as amended, is hereby amended for the fourth time.

1. By deleting the first sentence of the introductory paragraph of the Agreement, and inserting in place thereof the following:

This Agreement is entered into pursuant to Chapter 71 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended, between and among the towns of Bernardston, Buckland, Colrain, Conway, Deerfield, Erving, Gill, Greenfield, Heath, Leyden, Montague, New Salem, Northfield, Orange, Shelburne, Sunderland, Warwick, Wendell, and Whately, hereinafter sometimes referred to as the member towns.

2. By inserting after Section XVI of the Agreement the following section:

Section XVII Admission to the Town of Orange:

Upon acceptance of this Amendment #4 to this Agreement by each of the member towns, prior to July 1, 1986, and upon acceptance of the entire Agreement, as so amended, by the Town of Orange, prior to July 1, 1986, the Town of Orange shall become a member of the District subject to the following terms:

A. Buy-In Cost

Upon its admission as a member town, the Town of Orange shall agree to pay the District the sum of $596,697.00 as its Buy-In Cost, as determined by the District Committee. Said Buy-In Cost is to be prorated as follows:

Payment No. 1:	June 30, 1986	$ 119,339.40
Payment No. 2:	June 30, 1987	$ 119,339.40
Payment No. 3:	June 30, 1988	$ 119,339.40
Payment No. 4:	June 30, 1989	$ 119,339.40
Payment No. 5:	June 30, 1990	$ 119,339.40

B. Orange Representatives on District Committee

Within (10) days following its admission to the District, the Moderator of the Town of Orange shall appoint two (2) Orange representatives to the District, comprising its total eligible representative entitlement. One member, to serve a one year term until June 30, 1987 and the second member to serve a three year term, until June 30, 1989. Thereafter, the Moderator from the Town of Orange shall appoint the Orange District representatives as provided in Section I (c) of the District Agreement.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote pursuant to Mass. General Laws, Chapter 82, Section 21, to discontinue any and all public rights which may exist in any roads or ways in Northfield, with the exception of those ways or portions of ways currently maintained by the Town, which are as follows:

ADAMS ROAD, from Mt. Hermon Station Road .11 miles w'ly to end.
ALEXANDER HILL ROAD, from Gulf Road 1.7 miles to power line.
ASHUELOT ROAD, from Hinsdale Road .38 miles n'ly to New Hampshire state line.
ALDRICH STREET, from Highland Avenue .17 miles e'ly to end.
BIRNAM ROAD, from Warwick Avenue 1.54 miles n'ly to Winchester Road.

BRANCH ROAD, from Lower Northfield Farms Road .15 miles w'ly to Pine Meadow Road.
COLLER CEMETERY ROAD, from Orange 1.4 miles n'ly to end.
CROSS ROAD, from Route 63 .6 miles w'ly to Pine Meadow Road.
DICKINSON STREET, from Main Street .36 miles e'ly to East Street.
DWIGHT ROAD, from Route 10 n'ly and then e'ly .3 miles to an end.
EAST STREET, from Maple Street to Dickinson Street.
EAST NORTHFIELD ROAD, from Main Street 1.57 miles w'ly to East Northfield Railroad Station road.
F. SUMNER TURNER ROAD, from Route 10 .68 miles n'ly to Bennett Brook Road.
F. SUMNER TURNER ROAD CONNECTOR, from F. Sumner Turner Road .06 miles e'ly to Old Bernardston Road.
FISHER ROAD, from South Mountain Road .28 miles s'ly to Fisher Farm, so-called.
FOUR MILE BROOK ROAD, from Route 63 2.94 miles n'ly to South Mountain Road.
GERRISH ROAD, from Mt. Hermon Station Road .15 miles s'ly to railroad tracks.
GLEN ROAD, from Main Street .26 miles w'ly to end.
GLENWOOD AVENUE, from Highland Avenue to Birnam Road.
HAMILTON DRIVE, from Pierson Road .19 miles n'ly to end.
HIGHLAND AVENUE, from Holton Street to Moody Street.
HIGHLAND CIRCUIT, from Woodruff Way .13 miles to end.
HOLLY AVENUE, from Myrtle Street to Winchester Road.
HOWARD STREET, from Highland Avenue .14 miles e'ly to end.
HOLTON STREET, from Main Street to Highland Avenue.
JEWETT ROAD, from Route 63 to Upper Northfield Farms Road.
LINDEN AVENUE, from Myrtle Street .2 miles s'ly to end.
LYMAN ROAD, from Old Wendell Road .46 miles s'ly to end.
MEADOW STREET, from Main Street to Sewer Plant entrance.
MILL STREET, from Main Street .19 miles w'ly to end.
MURDOCK HILL ROAD, from Gulf Road to Erving Town line.
MYRTLE STREET, from Winchester Road to Holly Avenue.
NEW PLAIN ROAD, from Beers Plain Road to Lyman Road.
NORTH LANE, from Moody Street 3,188 feet e'ly to end.
OLD BERNARDSTON ROAD, from F. Sumner Turner Road .82 miles e'ly to west side of Connecticut River.
OLD BERNARDSTON ROAD CONNECTOR, from Route 10 .10 miles n'ly to Old Bernardston Road.
OLD FERRY ROAD, from Main Street .13 miles w'ly to end.
OLDE TURNPIKE ROAD, from Commonwealth Avenue .32 miles e'ly to end.
OLD VERNON ROAD, from Mt. Hermon Station Road 1.52 miles n'ly to end.
PARKER AVENUE, from Main Street to Center Cemetery.
PIERSON ROAD, from Winchester Road to Wanamaker Road.
PENTECOST ROAD, from Main Street .25 miles w'ly to end.
PINE STREET, from Main Street .43 miles e'ly to end.
PRATT HOLLOW ROAD, from Gulf Road .17 miles e'ly to end.
RAILROAD STATION ROAD, from East Northfield Railroad Station to the Vermont State line.
RANDALL ROAD, from River Road .2 miles n'ly to end.
SLATE ROAD, from Beers Plain Road .29 miles e'ly to end.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BRANCH ROAD, from South Mountain Road to Route 63.
ST. MARY'S STREET, from Warwick Avenue to Maple Street.
UPPER NORTHFIELD FARMS ROAD CONNECTOR, from Route 63 to Upper Northfield Farms Road.
WOODRUFF WAY, from North Lane to Linden Avenue.

This vote does not affect the status of the following currently maintained ways, which are County roads:

BEERS PLAIN ROAD, from Route 63 n'ly to Maple Street.
BENNETT BROOK ROAD, from Old Bernardston Road n'ly to Mt. Hermon Station Road.
CALDWELL ROAD, from East Northfield Road Sw'ly to Mt. Hermon Station Road.
COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, from Gulf Road n'ly and then w'ly to Warwick Avenue
EAST NORTHFIELD BRANCH ROAD, from Mt. Hermon Station Road .23 miles e'ly to East Northfield Road.
GILL CENTER ROAD, from Old Bernardston Road s'ly to Gill Town line.
GULF ROAD, from end of Maple Street at Commonwealth Avenue 4.29 miles e'ly and s'ly to Erving Town line.
LOWER NORTHFIELD FARMS ROAD, from Route 63 s'ly to rejoin Route 63.
LUCKEY CLAPP ROAD, from Route 63 e'ly to Beers Plain Road.
MAPLE STREET, from Main Street 1.04 miles e'ly to Gulf Road at Commonwealth Avenue.
MOODY STREET, from Main Street e'ly to North Lane at Highland Avenue.
MOUNT HERMON STATION ROAD, from Gill Town Line 3.77 miles n'ly to Vermont State line.
MUNN'S FERRY ROAD, from Route 63 .28 miles w'ly to end.
OLD WENDELL ROAD, from Maple Street 4.24 miles s'ly to Erving Town line.
ORANGE ROAD, from Gulf Road 2.45 miles e'ly to Warwick Town line.
PINE MEADOW ROAD, from Route 63 3.99 miles s'ly to Erving Town line.
RIVER ROAD, from Caldwell Road w'ly to Mt. Hermon Station Road.
SCHOOL STREET, from Main Street 1.43 miles e'ly to Warwick Road.
STROWBRIDGE ROAD, from School Street s'ly to Warwick Avenue.
SWAMP ROAD, from Orange Road s'ly to Erving Town line.
UPPER NORTHFIELD FARMS ROAD, from Route 63 s'ly to rejoin Route 63.
WARWICK AVENUE, from Main Street .94 miles e'ly to St. Mary's Street.
WARWICK ROAD, from Warwick Avenue 2.43 miles e'ly to Warwick Town line.
WINCHESTER ROAD, from Moody Street 1.06 miles n'ly to New Hampshire State line.

This vote also does not affect the status of Main Street, Hinsdale Road, Wanamaker Road, or Route 63 (also known as Millers Falls Road), which are State highways;

For purposes of description, Main Street is that section of State highway terminated on north and south by junctions of state Routes 10 and 63, which routes coincide for the length of Main Street.

Hinsdale Road is that section of Route 63 between Main Street at its north end n'ly to the New Hampshire State line. Wanamaker Road is that section of state Route 10 from Main Street n'ly to the New Hampshire State line. "Route 63" refers to that portion of state Route 63 from the south end of Main Street s'ly to the Erving Town line "Route 10" refers to that portion of state Route 10 from the south end of Main Street w'ly to the Gill Town line.

In voting to discontinue all roads not enumerated above, insofar as, and to the extent to which such roads may in fact be town or public ways, it is the intention of the Town Meeting to ensure that unless duly and subsequently voted upon, the Town shall not be liable for, or required to maintain or improve any other roads now or in the future,

or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following proposed road constructed off the westerly line of Fisher Road in the Town of Northfield, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows; or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto:

Beginning at a concrete bound on the westerly side of Fisher Road, said concrete bound bearing N. 26° 35'50" W. and 73.20 feet from the northeast corner of land now or formerly of one Reid; thence running S. 71° 41'20" W. 231.20 feet to a bound; thence running S. 18° 18'40" E. 20.00 feet to a bound; thence running S. 71° 41'20" W. 60.00 feet to a bound set as Lot 2 shown on said plan (the last three courses and distances being along said Lot 3); thence running N. 18° 18'40" W. 90.00 feet to a bound; thence running N. 71° 41'20" E. 60.00 feet to a bound set at said Lot 1 (the last two courses and distances being along said Lot 2); thence running S. 18° 18'40" E. 20.00 feet to a bound; thence running N. 71° 41'20" E. 240.00 feet to a point on the west line of Fisher Road, said point being at the southeast corner of land now or formerly of Linden Hill School; thence running S. 05° 37'30" W. 29.84 feet to a point; thence running S. 26° 35'50" E. 22.96 feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same premises shown as "PROPOSED ROAD" on a plan of land entitled "DEFINITIVE SUBDIVISION PLAN OF LAND IN NORTHFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS PREPARED FOR HIGHWOODS, INC.", dated October 8, 1984, revised 12-11-84, prepared by Almer Huntley, Jr. & Associates, Inc. and recorded in Franklin County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 56, Page 4.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Machinery Earnings Account of the Town, any sum or sums of money to the Machinery Maintenance Account, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, any sum or sums of money for continued repairs to the surface of Beers Plain Road, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: $ 6,000.00

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money for replacement of bridges with box culverts on Four Mile Brook Road and Orange Road, said sum to be reimbursed by the Commonwealth, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: $ 42,000.00

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money for drainage work on Olde Turnpike Road, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: $ 5,000.00

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, any sum or sums of money for oiling and stoning town roads, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: $ 18,000.00

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept and expend the sum of $26,102.00 or any other sum or sums that may be made available from the Commonwealth of Mass., Dept. of Public Works, under the provisions of Chapter 140 of the Acts of 1985 for 90-type construction, reconstruction and improvement of public ways; and to authorize the Selectmen to enter into contracts relative thereto; and further to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow said sum or sums in anticipation of reimbursement by the Commonwealth, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money for the purchase of a new Dump Truck with plow, sander and related equipment, trade in or dispose of the 1977 International dump truck, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: $ 67,000.00

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money to purchase a new 4-wheel drive type cruiser and related equipment for the Police Department, trade in or dispose of the present Ford cruiser, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: $ 15,000.00

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money for the purchase of a new base radio for the Police Department, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: $ 1,094.00

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money for the purchase of a portable oxygen unit for the Police Department, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: $ 504.00

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, borrow, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for the purchase of a new pumper/tanker Fire Truck and related equip-

ment and appurtenances, trade in or dispose of the 1968 Ford fire truck, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: $ 135,000.00

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money to continue renovations to provide office space on the second floor of the Town Hall, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money to seal the outside, downstairs foundation wall and point brick on the south side of the Town Hall, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: $ 1,400.00

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money to purchase and install floor tile in the dining room and hallway of the Town Hall, and further, to accept the sum of $809.00 from the Northfield Council on Aging to be used for this purpose, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote that the need for a Consolidated Economic Development and Industrial Corporation (EDIC) with the Town of Erving, Mass. as established by Memo of Understanding dated October 16, 1979, no longer exists in the Town of Northfield; and further vote to terminate the Town's membership in said EDIC, effective July 1, 1986, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to dissolve the committee appointed by the Board of Selectmen in accord with Article 16 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 4, 1976 to Obtain, Catalog, Preserve and Index the Town's historical records or memorabilia, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money for the purchase of a new electric check-writer for the Town Treasurer, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: $ 375.00

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money for repairs to the Town vault, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money as the Town's share of the Shared Administrative Assistance Program, to accept any other funds as may be available to support said program during FY 1987, and to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a cooperative agreement as prescribed by Mass. General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 4A for the program's

administration and management, subject to approval of funding from other entities involved, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: $ 4,839.00

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Trustee of the Martha Alexander Fund, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, any sum or sums of money for the Stabilization Fund, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use from available funds, any sum or sums of money for the purpose of reducing the tax levy for Fiscal Year 1987, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 47. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote on the merits of the following Nuclear Weapons Testing Resolution, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto:

NUCLEAR WEAPONS FREEZE CAMPAIGN TESTING RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, a nuclear war would result in death, injury and disease on a scale unprecedented in human history;

WHEREAS, spending for the arms race is contributing to record budget deficits that threaten our nation's economic security while programs providing essential assistance to communities throughout the country are being cutback;

WHEREAS, a ban on nuclear testing would promote the security of the United States by constraining new developments in the U.S.-Soviet nuclear arms competition and by strengthening efforts to prevent the spread of nuclear weapons to non-nuclear countries,

WHEREAS, a ban on nuclear testing would be a concrete and easily achievable first step towards a complete halt and deep reductions of ever expanding nuclear arsenals;

WHEREAS, a ban on nuclear testing can be verified with high confidence by a world-wide network of seismic monitors, satellites and other verification technology operated by the United States and other nations.

THEREFORE, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Northfield call upon the President to immediately respond to the Soviets' unilateral halt of testing by joining them in a mutual and verifiable suspension of testing as a first step towards freezing and reversing the arms race. This body also calls upon the members of our Congressional delegation to support legislation that would enact a moratorium on nuclear testing, to be continued as long as the Soviets do not test. Copies of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the President and to the Senators and Representatives comprising our Congressional delegation.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote, under the provisions of Chapter 41, Sections 1 and 2 of the General Laws, to increase the number of members of the Board of Health from three (3) members to five (5) members, each member to be elected for a three-year term, to be effective at the May 4, 1987 Annual Election and thereafter; provided that two members of such board shall be elected, each for a three-year term, at the May 4, 1987 Annual Election, two members of such board shall be elected, each for a three-year term, at the May 1988 Annual Election, and one member of such board shall be elected, for a three-year term at the May 1989 Annual Election; or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the U. S. Post Office in Northfield, the Dickinson Library, the Field Library, Northfield Farms, and the 'Barnes' Service Station, West Northfield, in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six.

SELECTMEN OF NORTHFIELD

Carolyn B. Parenteau, Chairman
Jeffrey K. Sibley
Chadwick T. Glover

A True Copy ATTEST:

James B. O'Shea
CONSTABLE OF NORTHFIELD

IN EMERGENCY

Police	772-0658
Fire	498-5521
Ambulance	498-5359

Town Office	498-5557